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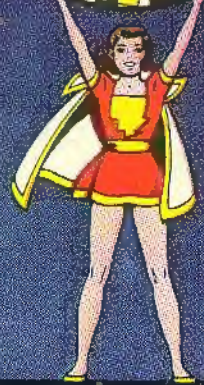

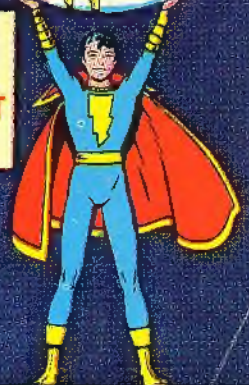

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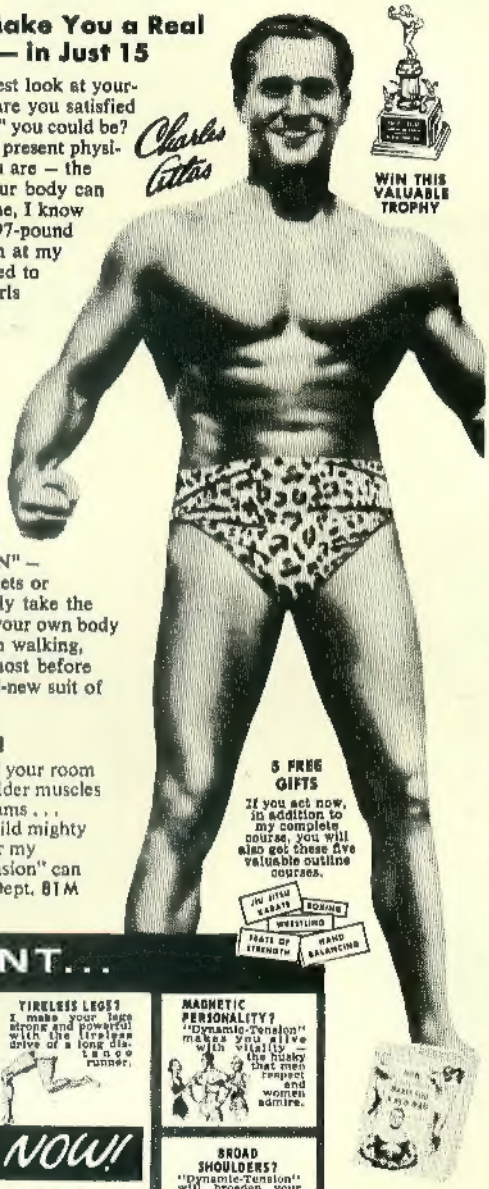

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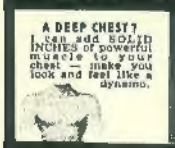
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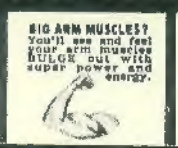
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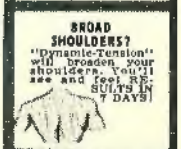
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THAT MAN IS THE WORST NUISANCE ON THE BEACH
LISTEN HERE, I'D SHRIVEL YOUR FACE — ONLY YOU'RE SO SKINNY YOU MIGHT DRY UP AND BLOW AWAY
THE BIG BULLY! I'LL GET EVEN SOME DAY
OH DON'T LET IT BOTHER YOU, LITTLE BOY!
DARN IT! I'M SICK AND TIRED OF BEING A SCARECROW! CHARLES ATLAS SAYS HE CAN GIVE ME A REAL BODY. ALL RIGHT! I'LL GAMBLE A STAMP AND GET HIS FREE BOOK!
BOY! IT DIDN'T TAKE ATLAS LONG TO DO THIS FOR ME! WHAT MUSCLES! THAT BULLY WON'T SHOVE ME AROUND AGAIN!
THERE'S THAT BIG STIFF AGAIN, SHOWING OFF IN FRONT OF GRACE AND THE CROWD. WELL IT'S MY TURN THIS TIME!
WHAM! - NOW IT'S YOUR TURN TO DRY UP AND BLOW AWAY!
OH, MAC! YOU ARE A REAL MAN AFTER ALL!

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THE ORIGINAL CAPTAIN MARVEL

A TWICE-TOLD TALE!

YOU'RE ALWAYS WRECKING MY FIENDISH SCHEMES, YOU BIG RED CHEESE! I WISH YOU'D NEVER BEEN BORN!
IT'S TOO LATE TO WISH THAT NOW, SIVANA!
RIP!
TOO LATE NOW, YES. BUT TIME IS A STRANGE THING.... AND CHANGING ONE SMALL EVENT IN THE PAST COULD COMPLETELY ALTER THE ENTIRE ORDER OF THE PRESENT DAY. IMAGINE WHAT EVIL SIVANA COULD HAVE ACCOMPLISHED IF CAPTAIN MARVEL HAD NEVER BEEN CREATED! IT'S AN AWESOME THOUGHT, ISN'T IT?
DR. SIVANA, THE WORLD'S MADDEST SCIENTIST, IS BITTER AS HE HIDES IN HIS SECRET LABORATORY!
I DON'T DARE MAKE A MOVE! CAPTAIN MARVEL WATCHES ME LIKE A HAWK! THAT BIG RED LOUT STOPS EVERY PLOT I THINK UP!

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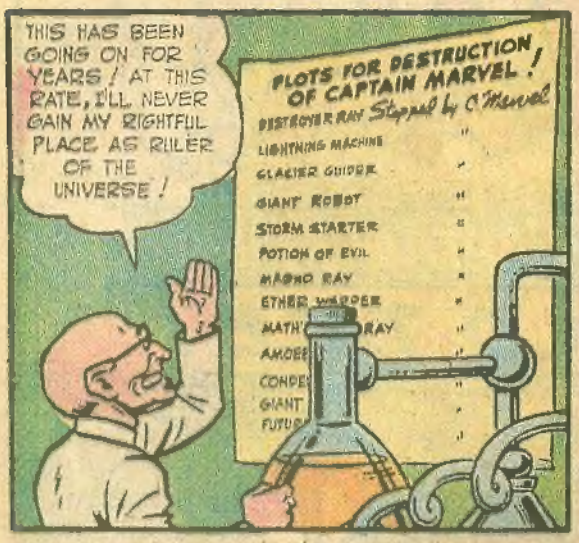
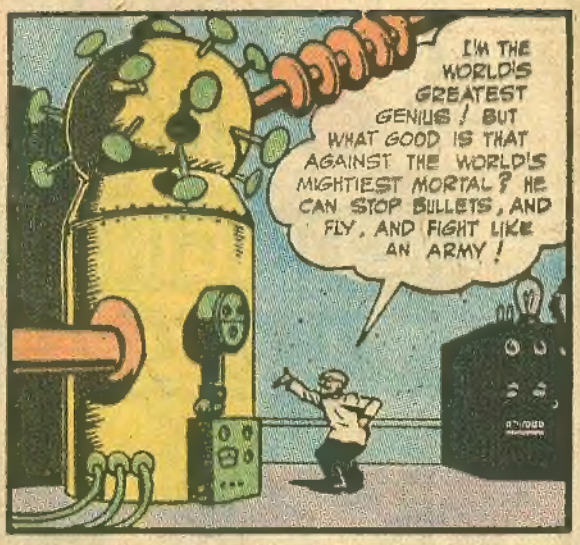
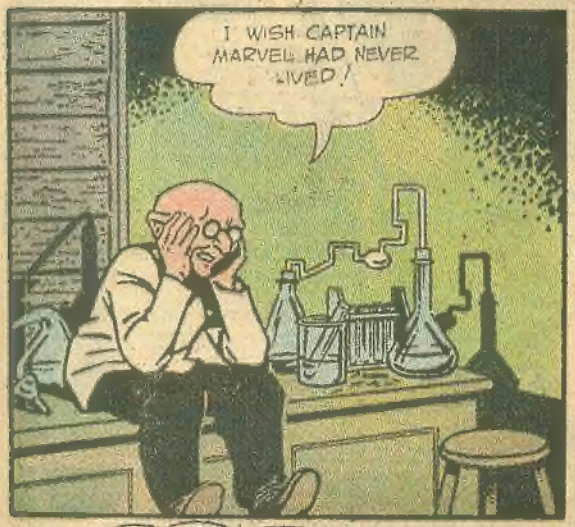



I'M THE WORLD'S GREATEST GENIUS! BUT WHAT GOOD IS THAT AGAINST THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL? HE CAN STOP BULLETS, AND FLY, AND FIGHT LIKE AN ARMY!



SAY! WHAT AN IDEA! SUPPOSE CAPTAIN MARVEL HAD NEVER BEEN CREATED AT ALL!
SNAP!
WHAT STRANGE AND SINISTER THOUGHT HAS CRAWLED INTO SIVANA'S EVIL BRAIN?

CAPTAIN MARVEL IS THE OTHER FORM OF THE BOY, BILLY BATSON! BUT BEFORE HE GOT THE POWER TO CHANGE TO CAPTAIN MARVEL, BILLY BATSON WAS JUST A RAGGED NEWSBOY!

THAT'S IT! IF BILLY BATSON HAD BEEN DESTROYED AT THAT TIME, THERE WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN ANY CAPTAIN MARVEL! SO I'M GOING TO DO THE JOB, BY GOING BACK INTO THE PAST! HEH, HEH!
BANG!

SHAZAM!

AND FINALLY...
MY TIME PILLS! ONE WILL SEND ME INTO THE PAST! THE OTHER WILL BRING ME BACK! AND THERE WON'T BE ANY CAPTAIN MARVEL WHEN I RETURN!
HEHHHHH!
SUDDENLY, A WELL-KNOWN VOICE BOOMS FROM OUTSIDE!
I WAS TIPPED OFF THAT THIS WAS YOUR LABORATORY! I'M COMING IN TO GET YOU, SIVANA!
GASP! CAPTAIN MARVEL!
CRASH!
YOU WON'T NAB ME! I'LL JUST TAKE A TIME PILL!
AS THE POWERFUL CHEMICAL WORKS, SIVANA BEGINS FADING AWAY!
HUH?
I'M GOING INTO THE PAST, DUMMY! YOU CAN'T CHASE ME THERE!
AND IN THE PAST, I'M GOING TO KILL BILLY BATSON! SO YOU WON'T EVEN BE HERE WHEN I RETURN!
HEH, HEH, HEH, HEH!
HOLY MOLEY! HE'S GONE! WHAT WAS THAT GIBBERISH ABOUT HIS GOING INTO THE PAST? HE MUST HAVE GONE BATTY! I WON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!
POOF!
BUT PERHAPS CAPTAIN MARVEL SHOULD WORRY, FOR SIVANA DOES ARRIVE IN THE PAST!
I'M IN THE PAST ALL RIGHT! MY LAB IS GONE! THIS SPOT USED TO BE JUST AN EMPTY LOT!
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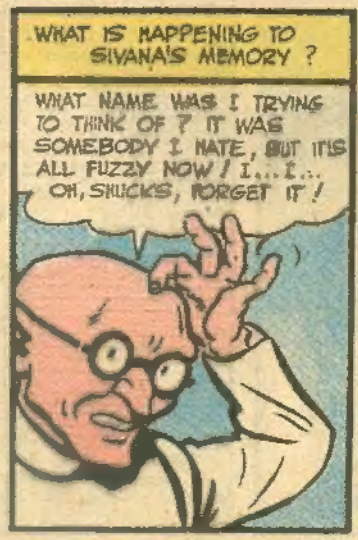

WHAT IS HAPPENING TO SIVANA'S MEMORY?
WHAT NAME WAS I TRYING TO THINK OF? IT WAS SOMEBODY I HATE, BUT IT'S ALL FUZZY NOW! I... I... OH, SHUCKS, FORGET IT!

EVEN THE EVIL GENIUS FAILED TO FORESEE THIS STRANGE RESULT! SIVANA IS NOW BACK IN THE PAST! THEREFORE, EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED IN THE FUTURE WAS WIPED OUT OF HIS MEMORY, FOR THOSE THINGS HAD NOT YET HAPPENED! HE HAS FORGOTTEN THAT THERE EVER WAS A CAPTAIN MARVEL! AND HE DOES NOT KNOW WHY HE CAME TO THE PAST! TO WHAT STRANGE ADVENTURE WILL THIS ALL LEAD?

AND NEITHER DOES BILLY KNOW SIVANA, FOR THIS IS BEFORE THE FIRST GREAT CLASH BETWEEN THEM!
FUNNY LOOKING OLD GENT! H-M-M-M? WONDER WHO HE IS?

BUT SIVANA IS ALREADY MAKING EVIL HEADLINES!
HEH! HEH!
MORNING HERALD
MANIAC SCIENTIST THREATENS U.S. RADIO SYSTEM!
AIR OFFICIALS ALARMED
POLICE ARE SEARCHING VAINLY FOR A PHANTOM SCIENTIST WHO THREATENS TO DRIVE EVERY BROADCASTING STUDIO OFF THE AIR WITH HIS DIABOLICAL RADIO SILENCER UNLESS HE RECEIVES FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS MIDNIGHT

SHAZAM!

AND BECAUSE HE IS BACK IN THE PAST, SIVANA TAKES UP THE THREAD OF HIS LIFE, EXACTLY AS HE LIVED IT AT THAT TIME!

HEH, HEH! I AM THE PHANTOM SCIENTIST! THEY'RE GOING TO PAY ME THE $0 MILLION, OR I'LL DESTROY ALL RADIO! THE POLICE CAN'T STOP ME! AND WHO ELSE IS THERE? HEH, HEH!

SIVANA'S RIGHT, FOR THERE IS NO CAPTAIN MARVEL IN EXISTENCE AT THIS TIME!

MY LAB HIDE-OUT IS HERE IN THE SKYTOWER APARTMENTS! SOON I'LL BE MASTER OF ALL RADIO!

BUT AS SIVANA WEAVES HIS EVIL PLOT, A DARK FIGURE APPROACHES THE NEWSBOY, BILLY BATSON...

???

WHY ARE YOU TAKING ME INTO THIS OLD, ABANDONED SUBWAY TUNNEL?

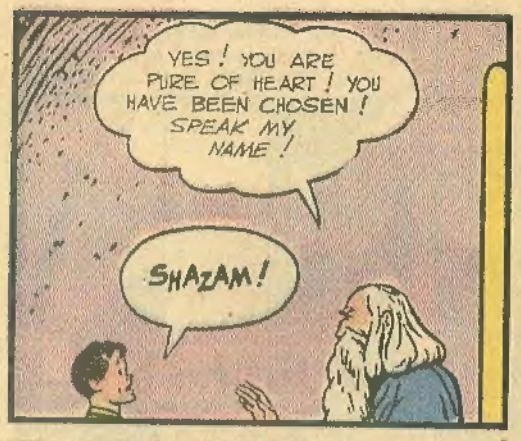
AS IT ALL ONCE HAPPENED IN THE PAST, BILLY IS LED THROUGH A SECRET CAVERN!

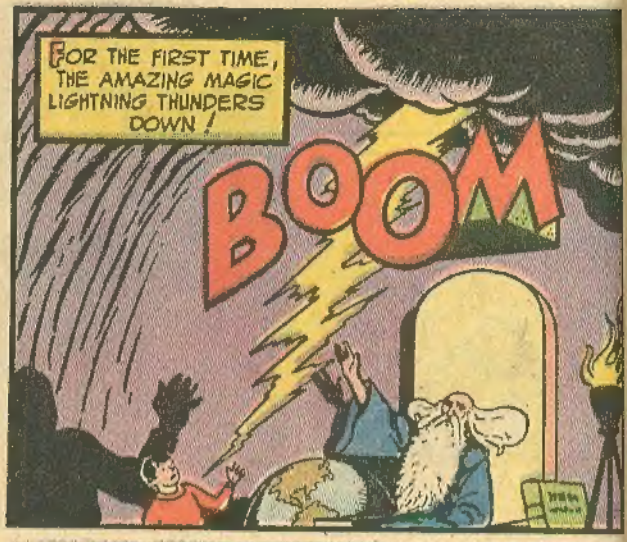
THE SEVEN DEADLY ENEMIES OF MAN

HIS MYSTERIOUS GUIDE LEAVES HIM BEFORE AN OLD, OLD MAN SITTING ON A MARBLE THRONE AT THE FAR END OF THE CAVERN.

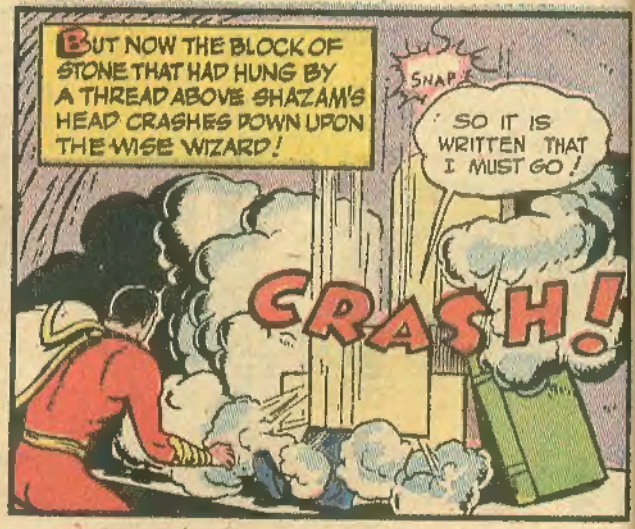
BILLY BATSON! I AM **SHAZAM**, THE ANCIENT EGYPTIAN WIZARD! I HAVE FOUGHT EVIL, BUT MY TIME IS UP! YOU SHALL BE MY SUCCESSOR!

M-ME, SIR?


YES! YOU ARE PURE OF HEART! YOU HAVE BEEN CHOSEN! SPEAK MY NAME!
SHAZAM!


FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE AMAZING MAGIC LIGHTNING THUNDERS DOWN!
BOOM

AND FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY, CAPTAIN MARVEL, THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL, APPEARS!
AND THIS, BY THE WAY, WAS WHAT SIVANA CAME INTO THE PAST TO PREVENT!


BUT NOW THE BLOCK OF STONE THAT HAD HUNG BY A THREAD ABOVE SHAZAM'S HEAD CRASHES DOWN UPON THE WISE WIZARD!
SNAP
SO IT IS WRITTEN THAT I MUST GO!
CRASH!

BUT A MOMENT LATER, THE SPIRIT OF SHAZAM ARISES, AND..
I NAME YOU--- CAPTAIN MARVEL! THROUGH MY NAME, YOU ARE GIVEN THE POWERS OF THESE SIX ELDER GODS! HENCEFORTH, YOU WILL FIGHT EVIL ON EARTH!
SOLOMON.. WISDOM
HERCULES.. STRENGTH
ATLAS.. STAMINA
ZEUS.. POWER
ACHILLES.. COURAGE
MERCURY.. SPEED
YES, SHAZAM!

AND AGAIN MAGIC LIGHTNING THUNDERS DOWN, RETURNING CAPTAIN MARVEL TO THE FORM OF BILLY BATSON!
BOOM!

AND SECONDS LATER, BILLY BATSON FINDS HIMSELF AT HIS OLD POST!
GEE, IT ALL SEEMS LIKE A DREAM!
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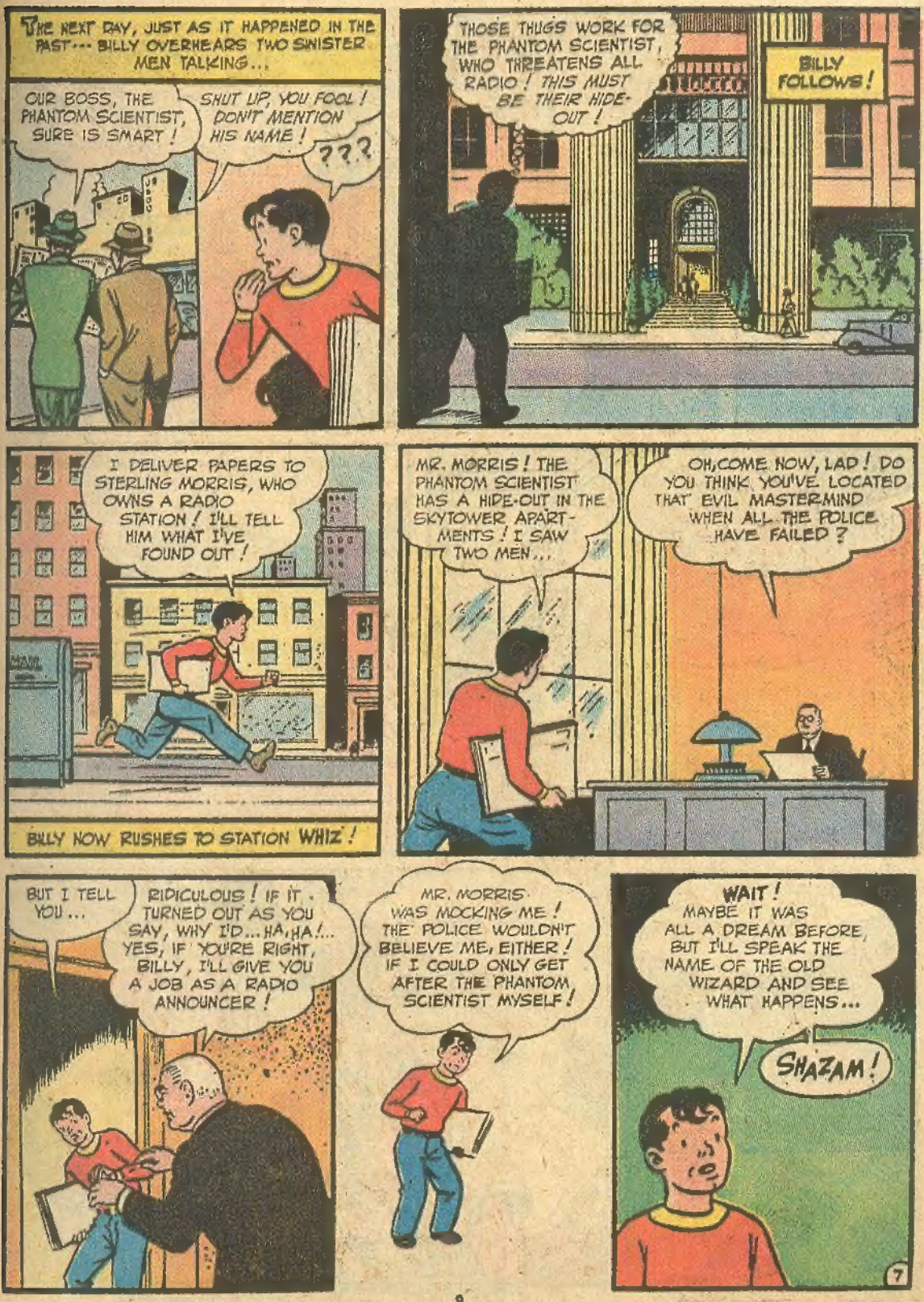
THE NEXT DAY, JUST AS IT HAPPENED IN THE PAST··· BILLY OVERHEARS TWO SINISTER MEN TALKING...
OUR BOSS, THE PHANTOM SCIENTIST, SURE IS SMART!
SHUT UP, YOU FOOL! DON'T MENTION HIS NAME!
???
THOSE THUGS WORK FOR THE PHANTOM SCIENTIST, WHO THREATENS ALL RADIO! THIS MUST BE THEIR HIDE-OUT!
BILLY FOLLOWS!
I DELIVER PAPERS TO STERLING MORRIS, WHO OWNS A RADIO STATION! I'LL TELL HIM WHAT I'VE FOUND OUT!
BILLY NOW RUSHES TO STATION WHIZ!
MR. MORRIS! THE PHANTOM SCIENTIST HAS A HIDE-OUT IN THE SKYTOWER APARTMENTS! I SAW TWO MEN...
OH, COME NOW, LAD! DO YOU THINK YOU'VE LOCATED THAT EVIL MASTERMIND WHEN ALL THE POLICE HAVE FAILED?
BUT I TELL YOU...
RIDICULOUS! IF IT TURNED OUT AS YOU SAY, WHY I'D... HA, HA!... YES, IF YOU'RE RIGHT, BILLY, I'LL GIVE YOU A JOB AS A RADIO ANNOUNCER!
MR. MORRIS WAS MOCKING ME! THE POLICE WOULDN'T BELIEVE ME, EITHER! IF I COULD ONLY GET AFTER THE PHANTOM SCIENTIST MYSELF!
WAIT! MAYBE IT WAS ALL A DREAM BEFORE, BUT I'LL SPEAK THE NAME OF THE OLD WIZARD AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS...
SHAZAM!
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FAITHFULLY, THE MAGIC LIGHTNING CRASHES DOWN AND BILLY CHANGES TO CAPTAIN MARVEL!
BOOM
THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL IS ON HIS FIRST BIG VENTURE AGAINST CRIME AND EVIL!
PHANTOM SCIENTIST--- HERE I COME!
MEANWHILE, IN A PENTHOUSE-LABORATORY...
SO THEY REFUSED TO PAY ME THE 50 MILLION, EH? THE IDIOTS! MY MACHINE WILL SEND OUT A RAY AND MAKE EVERY RADIO STATION BLOW UP! I'LL PULL THE MASTER SWITCH!
NO, YOU DON'T!
WH-WHO ARE YOU?
BAM!
I'M CAPTAIN MARVEL, ENEMY OF EVIL! WHO ARE YOU?
I'M DR. SIVANA, SCIENTIFIC GENIUS!
THIS IS THE FIRST MEETING OF THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MAN AND THE WORLD'S WICKEDEST SCIENTIST, AS IT ALL ONCE HAPPENED IN THE PAST!
YOU CAN'T STOP ME! I'LL SHOOT---GULP! THE BULLETS ONLY BOUNCE!
BANG!
BANG!
YES, SIVANA! AND THIS WRECKS YOUR MACHINE!
SMASH!
POW
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SHAZAM!

HOW CAN I ESCAPE THIS RED GORILLA? WAIT, I SEEM TO HAVE A PILL IN MY POCKET! SOMEHOW, I ALMOST REMEMBER WHAT IT'S FOR...
SIVANA TAKES HIS SECOND TIME PILL, WHICH SENDS HIM BACK TO THE FUTURE TIME FROM WHICH HE CAME!
I'M ESCAPING! HEH, HEH!
HOLY MOLEY!
BUT THE NEXT DAY, AS STERLING MORRIS READS THE THRILLING HEADLINES.....
WHAT? THEN THAT NEWSBOY, BILLY BATSON, WAS RIGHT ALL THE TIME! I PROMISED HIM A JOB, SO I'LL KEEP MY WORD!
THE NEWS
PHANTOM SCIENTIST'S MACHINE DESTROYED IN SKYTOWER RAID
AND THAT WAS HOW BILLY BATSON GOT HIS JOB AT STATION WHIZ!
FOLKS! I GIVE YOU BILLY BATSON, MY NEW BOY NEWSCASTER!
MEANWHILE, SIVANA HAS RETURNED TO THE PRESENT DAY...
HEH, HEH! I ESCAPED CAPTAIN MARVEL EASILY, THERE IN THE PAST!
MAYBE YOU DID! BUT WHAT ABOUT ME IN THE PRESENT TIME? I'M STILL HERE! ARE YOU COMING QUIETLY, OR SHALL I GET ROUGH?
YIPE!
OMIGOSH! NOW I REMEMBER EVERYTHING! I WENT TO THE PAST IN ORDER TO PREVENT CAPTAIN MARVEL FROM EVER EXISTING! BUT WHEN I GOT TO THE PAST, ALL I DID WAS RE-LIVE THE SAME EVENTS THAT HAPPENED BEFORE! CURSES!
THE END
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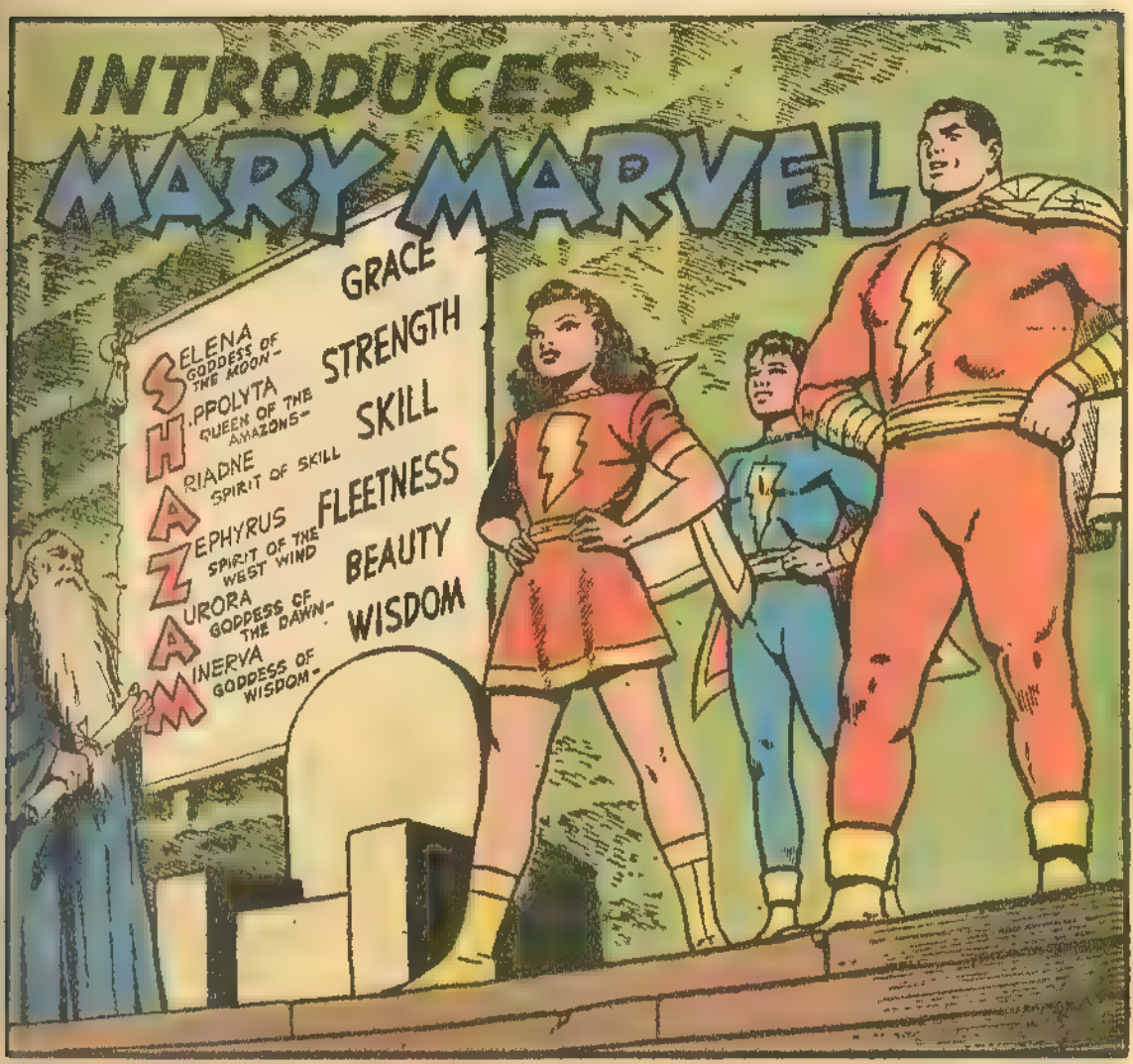
SHAZAM!™
THE ORIGINAL CAPTAIN MARVEL
STORY: OTTO BINDER
FOLKS! HERE'S A BIG SURPRISE!... MEET MY SISTER, MARY! YOU DIDN'T KNOW I HAD A SISTER, DID YOU? WELL, NEITHER DID I, I HAD ALWAYS THOUGHT I WAS AN ORPHAN, WITHOUT A RELATIVE IN THE WORLD. BUT NEEDLESS TO SAY, I'M HAPPY AND PROUD TO FIND I HAVE A SISTER. HERE SHE IS AND I SURE HOPE YOU LIKE HER AS MUCH AS I DO! THIS IS THE STORY OF HOW I FOUND HER...
SOLOMON WISDOM
HERCULES STRENGTH
ATLAS STAMINA
ZEUS POWER
ACHILLES COURAGE
MERCURY SPEED
AT THE DOOR OF RADIO STATION WHIZ, MR MORRIS AND BILLY GREET THE GUESTS FOR A NEW SENSATIONAL PROGRAM
AHEM! I AM PERCY PILL! HAVING THE HIGHEST INTELLIGENCE IN THIS STATE, THE BOARD OF EDUCATION HAS SENT ME TO TAKE PART IN YOUR CONTEST!
WELCOME! I'M BILLY BATSON. THIS IS MR. MORRIS, OWNER OF STATION WHIZ!
HELLO! I'M MARY BROMFIELD, SENT TO REPRESENT THE GIRLS. I'M SO HAPPY TO MEET YOU, BILLY BATSON!
ULP! (GOSH, WHAT A NICE GIRL! AND HER PARENTS, ACCORDING TO THE RECORD, ARE IN WHO'S WHO, THE SOCIAL REGISTER AND ALL THAT!)
THE FINAL GUEST IS NONE OTHER THAN FREDDY FREEMAN, WHO, BY UTTERING MAGIC WORDS, CAN CHANGE TO THE FAMOUS CAPTAIN MARVEL JR.!
I'M FREDDY FREEMAN, A NEWSBOY. I GUESS I REPRESENT ALL POOR CHILDREN!
THANKS, FREDDY, FOR ANSWERING MY INVITATION TO THIS PROGRAM!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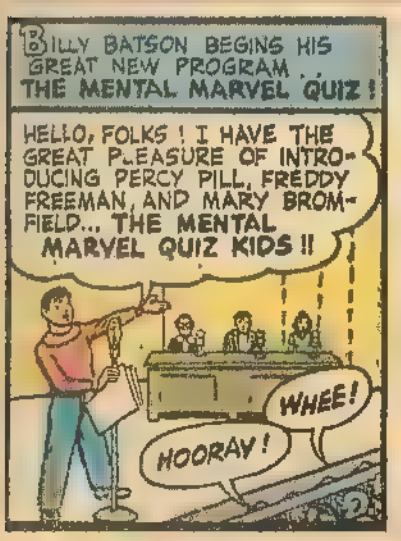
BILLY BATSON BEGINS HIS GREAT NEW PROGRAM . . THE MENTAL MARVEL QUIZ!
HELLO, FOLKS! I HAVE THE GREAT PLEASURE OF INTRODUCING PERCY PILL, FREDDY FREEMAN, AND MARY BROMFIELD... THE MENTAL MARVEL QUIZ KIDS!!
WHEE!
HOORAY!
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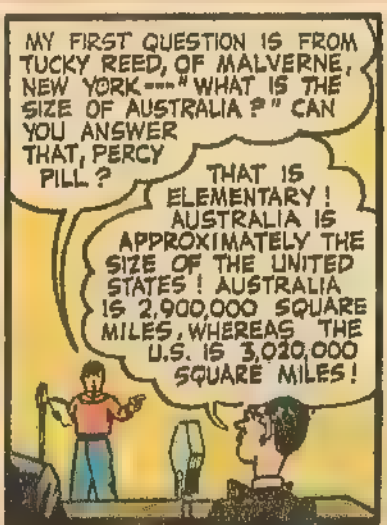
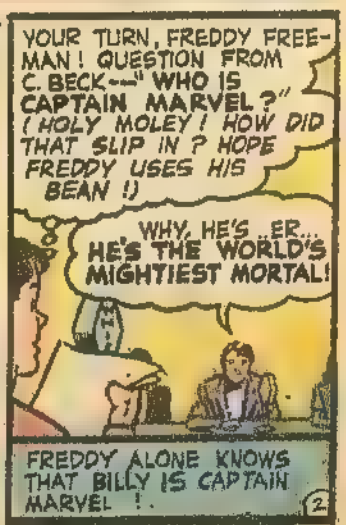

MY FIRST QUESTION IS FROM TUCKY REED, OF MALVERNE, NEW YORK---" WHAT IS THE SIZE OF AUSTRALIA?" CAN YOU ANSWER THAT, PERCY PILL?
THAT IS ELEMENTARY! AUSTRALIA IS APPROXIMATELY THE SIZE OF THE UNITED STATES! AUSTRALIA IS 2,900,000 SQUARE MILES, WHEREAS THE U.S. IS 3,020,000 SQUARE MILES!


YOUR TURN, FREDDY FREEMAN! QUESTION FROM C. BECK---" WHO IS CAPTAIN MARVEL?" (HOLY MOLEY! HOW DID THAT SLIP IN? HOPE FREDDY USES HIS BEAN!)
WHY, HE'S ER... HE'S THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL!
FREDDY ALONE KNOWS THAT BILLY IS CAPTAIN MARVEL!.
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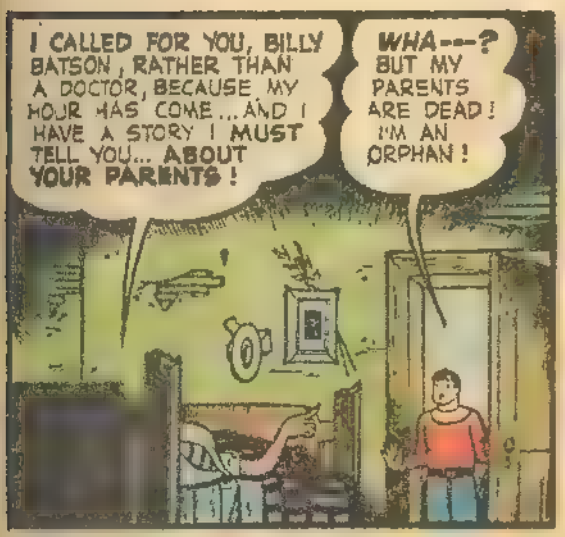
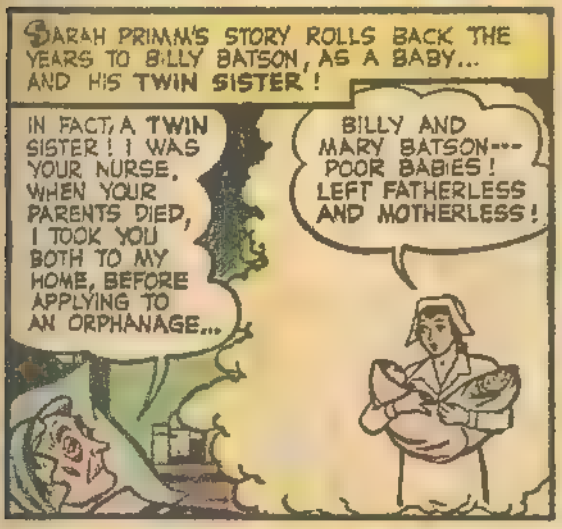
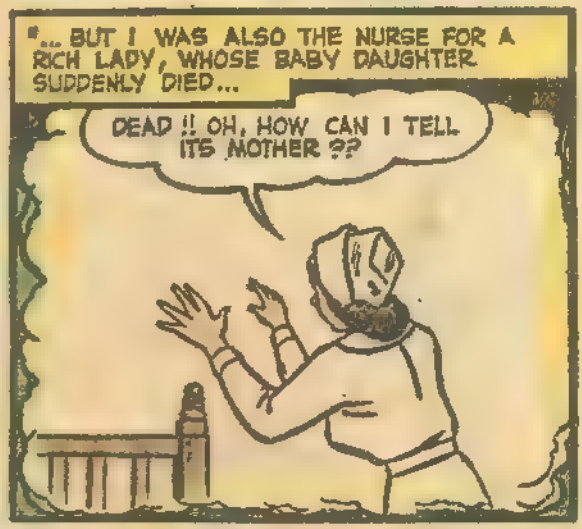
BILLY ADDRESSES THE FINAL CONTESTANT...
" WHAT ARE THE MODERN NAMES OF THESE ANCIENT COUNTRIES-- CATHAY, MUSCOVY, PERSIA, AND SIAM ?"
THEY ARE--- CHINA, RUSSIA, IRAN, AND THAILAND!
CORRECT! GOLLY, SHE'S PRETTY! INTELLIGENT, TOO! SHE WEARS AN ODD LOCKET-- IT'S BROKEN IN HALF!
AS AN ANNOUNCER TAKES OVER FOR AN ADVERTISING TALK, A MESSAGE ARRIVES FOR BILLY...
HOLY MOLEY!! WHAT'S THIS ?!!
Dear Billy Batson: I am dying. Please come and see me. This is most urgent. Sarah Primm 14 Elm St.
BILLY! WHERE ARE YOU GOING ?!! YOU CAN'T LEAVE NOW... YOUR PROGRAM...!!
THE ANNOUNCER WILL BE ON FOR FIVE MINUTES! I'LL BE IN TIME, MR. MORRIS, I PROMISE!
IN A SECLUDED CORNER, BILLY WASTES NONE OF HIS PRECIOUS TIME...
WITH ONLY FIVE MINUTES TO SPARE, I'D BETTER USE THE SPEED OF CAPTAIN MARVEL!
SHAZAM!
THE MAGIC WORD ENTRUSTED TO H.M BY THE ANCIENT SORCERER PRODUCES A BLINDING FLASH OF LIGHTNING...
BOOOM!
... AND THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL SOARS TO ANSWER THE MYSTERIOUS MESSAGE!
A LITTLE TWIST TO THE RIGHT--- AND HERE'S 14 ELM STREET!
I'VE ONLY USED UP A FEW SECONDS SO FAR! GUESS I'LL GO IN AS BILLY...
SHAZAM!

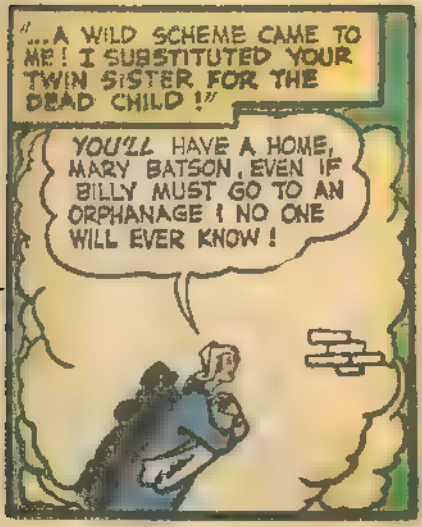
SHAZAM!

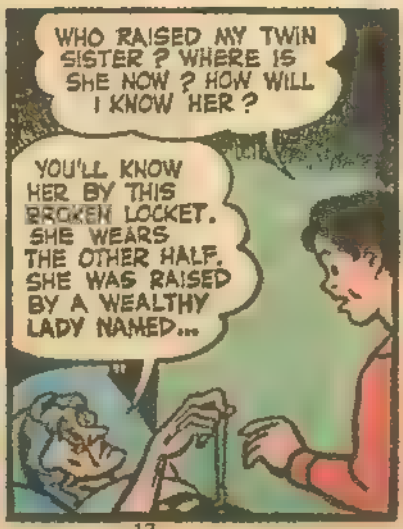

I CALLED FOR YOU, BILLY BATSON, RATHER THAN A DOCTOR, BECAUSE MY HOUR HAS COME... AND I HAVE A STORY I MUST TELL YOU... ABOUT YOUR PARENTS!
WHA---? BUT MY PARENTS ARE DEAD! I'M AN ORPHAN!

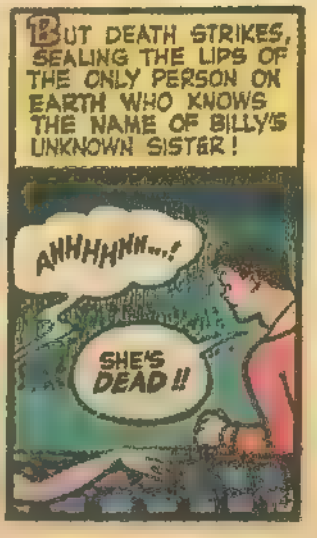
TRUE; YOUR PARENTS ARE DEAD... BUT YOUR SISTER ISN'T!
GULP!! SISTER!!!??


SARAH PRIMM'S STORY ROLLS BACK THE YEARS TO BILLY BATSON, AS A BABY... AND HIS TWIN SISTER!
IN FACT, A TWIN SISTER! I WAS YOUR NURSE. WHEN YOUR PARENTS DIED, I TOOK YOU BOTH TO MY HOME, BEFORE APPLYING TO AN ORPHANAGE...
BILLY AND MARY BATSON--- POOR BABIES! LEFT FATHERLESS AND MOTHERLESS!


"... BUT I WAS ALSO THE NURSE FOR A RICH LADY, WHOSE BABY DAUGHTER SUDDENLY DIED...
DEAD!! OH, HOW CAN I TELL ITS MOTHER??

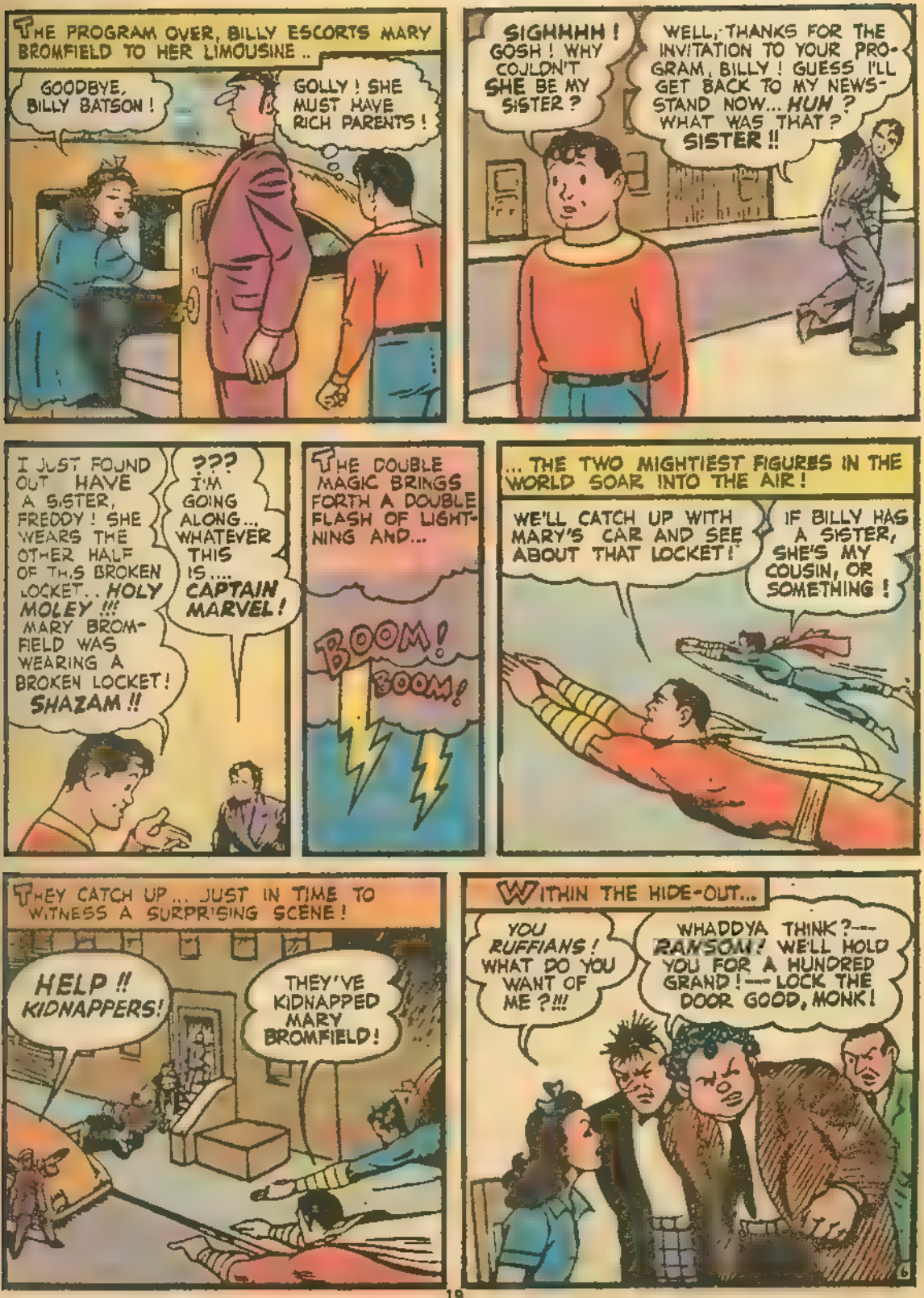

"...A WILD SCHEME CAME TO ME! I SUBSTITUTED YOUR TWIN SISTER FOR THE DEAD CHILD!"
YOU'LL HAVE A HOME, MARY BATSON, EVEN IF BILLY MUST GO TO AN ORPHANAGE! NO ONE WILL EVER KNOW!

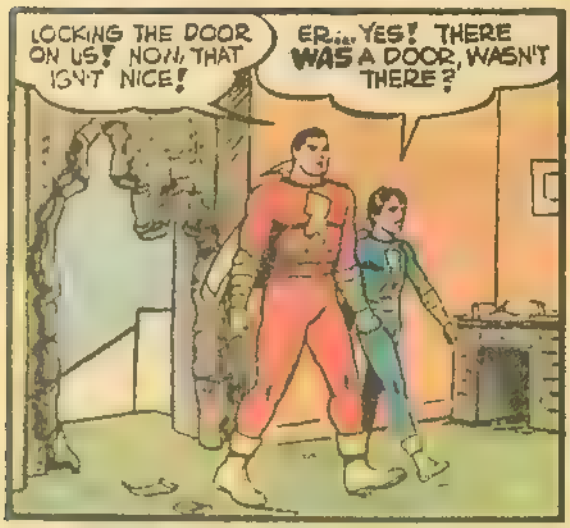

WHO RAISED MY TWIN SISTER? WHERE IS SHE NOW? HOW WILL I KNOW HER?
YOU'LL KNOW HER BY THIS BROKEN LOCKET. SHE WEARS THE OTHER HALF. SHE WAS RAISED BY A WEALTHY LADY NAMED...

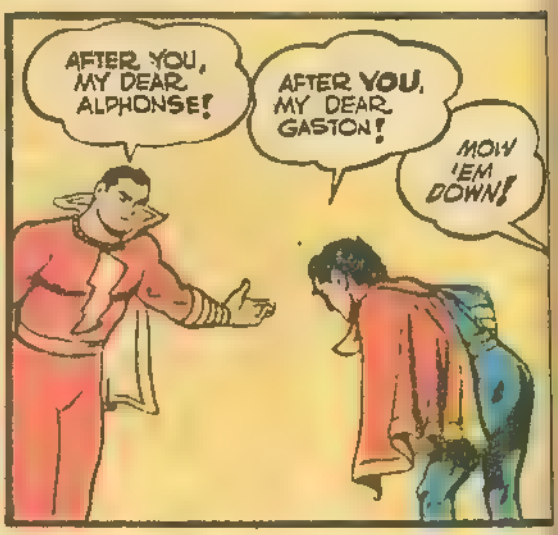

BUT DEATH STRIKES, SEALING THE LIPS OF THE ONLY PERSON ON EARTH WHO KNOWS THE NAME OF BILLY'S UNKNOWN SISTER!
AHHHHHH...!
SHE'S DEAD!!

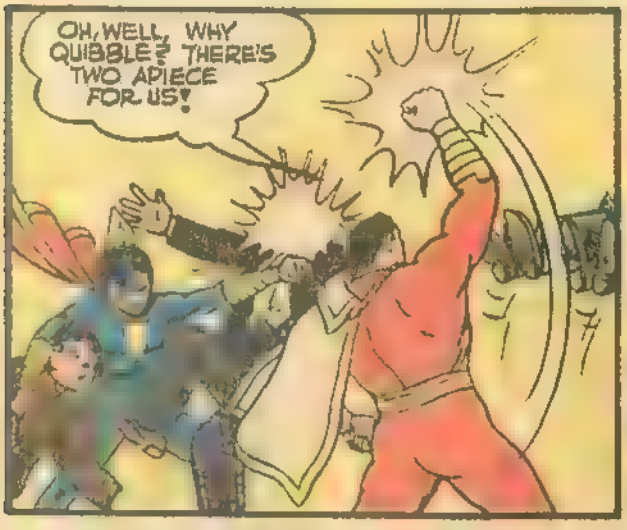
SHE'S GIVEN ME THE GREATEST NEWS OF MY LIFE! I'VE GOT A TWIN SISTER !! AND I'LL FIND HER SOMEHOW WITH THIS LOCKET!
HOLY MOLEY! MY FIVE MINUTES ARE ALMOST UP! I'VE GOT TO GET BACK TO THE MENTAL MARVEL QUIZ PROGRAM!.... SHAZAM!....
BOOOM!
SO BILLY HAS A LONG-LOST SISTER! WHAT DOES THAT MAKE ME? WELL, I'LL BE-! THAT MUST MAKE ME HER BIG BROTHER !!
HURRY, BILLY! YOU'RE ON!
STUDIO B
MR. MORRIS, JUST THINK--- I'M A TWIN SISTER TO... NO...I MEAN MY TWIN BROTHER...NO! I MEAN I'M TWINS AND... OH, GOLLY! I'LL EXPLAIN LATER!
BILLY COMPOSES HIMSELF FOR THE FINISH OF HIS NEW PROGRAM...
SINCE EACH CONTESTANT HAS ANSWERED HIS QUESTION CORRECTLY, THE ONE WHO ANSWERS THE FINAL QUESTION FIRST WILL BE TONIGHT'S CHAMPION! ARE YOU READY!??
WHO'S MY TWIN SISTER? THAT'S WHAT I'D REALLY LIKE TO KNOW!
IS A ZEBRA BLACK WITH WHITE STRIPES? OR WHITE WITH BLACK STRIPES?
WHO
I KNOW! WHITE WITH BLACK STRIPES!
CORRECT, MARY BROMFIELD!

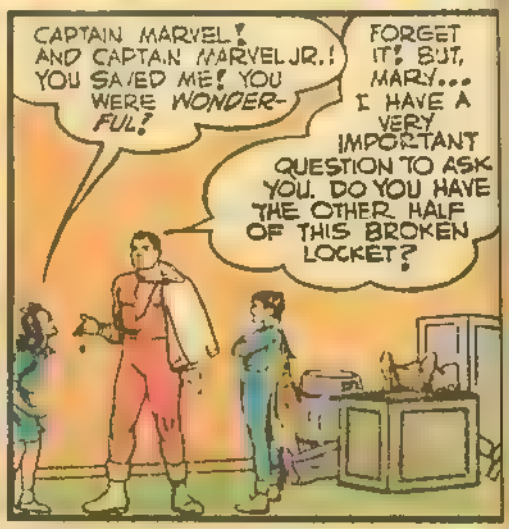
SHAZAM!


THE PROGRAM OVER, BILLY ESCORTS MARY BROMFIELD TO HER LIMOUSINE ..
GOODBYE, BILLY BATSON!
GOLLY! SHE MUST HAVE RICH PARENTS!
SIGHHHH! GOSH! WHY COULDN'T SHE BE MY SISTER?
WELL, THANKS FOR THE INVITATION TO YOUR PROGRAM, BILLY! GUESS I'LL GET BACK TO MY NEWSSTAND NOW... HUH? WHAT WAS THAT? SISTER!!
I JUST FOUND OUT HAVE A SISTER, FREDDY! SHE WEARS THE OTHER HALF OF THIS BROKEN LOCKET.. HOLY MOLEY!!! MARY BROMFIELD WAS WEARING A BROKEN LOCKET! SHAZAM!!
??? I'M GOING ALONG... WHATEVER THIS IS.... CAPTAIN MARVEL!
THE DOUBLE MAGIC BRINGS FORTH A DOUBLE FLASH OF LIGHTNING AND...
BOOM! BOOM!
... THE TWO MIGHTIEST FIGURES IN THE WORLD SOAR INTO THE AIR!
WE'LL CATCH UP WITH MARY'S CAR AND SEE ABOUT THAT LOCKET!
IF BILLY HAS A SISTER, SHE'S MY COUSIN, OR SOMETHING!
THEY CATCH UP... JUST IN TIME TO WITNESS A SURPRISING SCENE!
HELP!! KIDNAPPERS!
THEY'VE KIDNAPPED MARY BROMFIELD!
WITHIN THE HIDE-OUT...
YOU RUFFIANS! WHAT DO YOU WANT OF ME?!!
WHADDYA THINK?--- RANSOM! WE'LL HOLD YOU FOR A HUNDRED GRAND!--- LOCK THE DOOR GOOD, MONK!

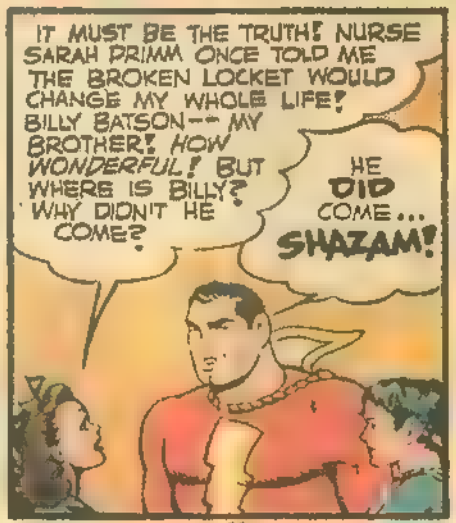

LOCKING THE DOOR ON US! NOW, THAT ISN'T NICE!
ER... YES! THERE WAS A DOOR, WASN'T THERE?

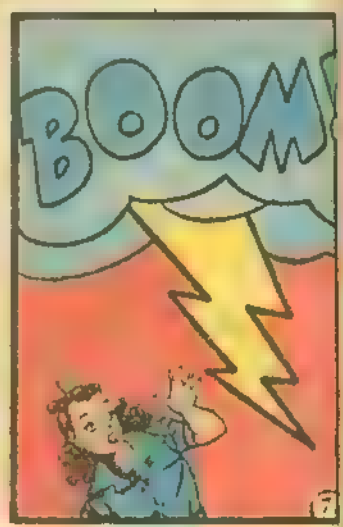

AFTER YOU, MY DEAR ALPHONSE!
AFTER YOU, MY DEAR GASTON!
MOW 'EM DOWN!


OH, WELL, WHY QUIBBLE? THERE'S TWO APIECE FOR US!


CAPTAIN MARVEL! AND CAPTAIN MARVEL JR.! YOU SAVED ME! YOU WERE WONDERFUL!
FORGET IT! BUT, MARY... I HAVE A VERY IMPORTANT QUESTION TO ASK YOU. DO YOU HAVE THE OTHER HALF OF THIS BROKEN LOCKET?

WHY, YES--- AND THEY FIT!! WHAT DOES IT MEAN?
GULP! IT MEANS YOU ARE MARY BATSON-- THE TWIN SISTER OF BILLY BATSON!


IT MUST BE THE TRUTH! NURSE SARAH PRIMM ONCE TOLD ME THE BROKEN LOCKET WOULD CHANGE MY WHOLE LIFE! BILLY BATSON-- MY BROTHER! HOW WONDERFUL! BUT WHERE IS BILLY? WHY DIDN'T HE COME?
HE DID COME... SHAZAM!


BOOM

SHAZAM!

BILLY! I SAW CAPTAIN MARVEL CHANGE RIGHT INTO YOU!
SURE, MARY! BEING IN THE FAMILY, WHY SHOULDN'T YOU KNOW MY SECRET?
BROTHER MEETS SISTER!
BILLY! MY, BROTHER!
GULP!
THIS IS IS THE HAPPIEST MOMENT OF MY LIFE!
MINE, TOO! BUT WATCH WHILE CAPT. MARVEL JR CHANGES! THAT'S ANOTHER SECRET IN OUR MARVEL FAMILY!
OKAY, BILLY! CAPTAIN MARVEL!
HELLO, MARY BATSON! I'M A SORT OF A HALF-BROTHER, GUESS!!
FREDDY FREEMAN! BUT LISTEN, BILLY---- I'M YOUR TWIN SISTER--SO MAYBE IF I SAID THE MAGIC WORD, I'D CHANGE INTO SOMETHING, TOO!
NAW! OLD SHAZ. ER, YOU KNOW WHO... WOULDN'T GIVE HIS POWERS TO A GIRL!!
IN THE HAPPINESS OF A FAMILY REUNION, THE THREE DO NOT NOTICE THAT BEHIND THEM, THE DESPERADOES HAVE RECOVERED!
LOOK! DA KIDS ARE ALONE!
DA RED AN' BLUE BULLIES LEFT!
NAB 'EM!
CAPT.... ...LLGGG!!
SHAZ... MFFF!
THE KIDNAPPERS!
BILLY! FREDDY! SPEAK YOUR MAGIC WORDS!.... OH, THEY CAN'T... THEY'RE GAGGED! BILLY CAN'T SAY SHAZAM!...

MARY BATSON SAYS THE WORD "SHAZAM" FOR THE FIRST TIME AND INSTANTLY THERE IS AN ANSWERING ROLL OF THUNDER A BLINDING FLASH OF LIGHTNING....
KAWOOM!
... AND A NEW FIGURE APPEARS IN THE PLACE OF MARY BATSON !!
IT HAPPENED ! I CHANGED ! I FEEL STRONG---POWERFUL--
HOLY COW ! WHERE DID DAT FANCY DAME POP UP FROM ?
SCRAM, SISTER--- OR I'LL SLAP YA SILLY... OWW !
I DIDN'T FEEL THAT A BIT ! I MUST BE LIKE CAPTAIN MARVEL !
WONDER WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF I SLAP HIM BACK ? DEAR ME ! AM I THAT STRONG ?!!
OUCH !! DA WEAKER SEX, DEY CALLS IT !
BUT DIS'LL FLATTEN HER !!
WHACK !
MY ! WHAT A LOVELY COSTUME, TOO !
... AND A CAPE ! JUST LIKE CAPTAIN MARVEL'S !
I GOTTA SEE A DOCTOR ABOUT MY EYES ! I SEEM TO SEE HER STILL STANDIN' THERE !
ENOUGH OF DIS SHILLY-SHALLYIN' ! FEED 'ER LEAD !!

SHAZAM!

OHHH! THEY'RE SHOOTING AT ME! HELP!
DIS'LL FIX HER WAGON!
YEAH! HEH, HEH!
BANG
BANG
BANG!
BUT WHY SHOULD I BE SCARED? NATURALLY, THE BULLETS JUST BOUNCE OFF! THAT'S THE FINAL PROOF--- I'M JUST LIKE CAPTAIN MARVEL!!
BANG!
BANG!
YOU BIG, BAD BULLIES! I'M ONLY A GIRL, SO....
...I MUST HAVE MY DANCING LESSON!
YULP!
ALSO MY EXCERCISE... WITH DUMBELLS!!
HEY!! LEGGO! DIS IS IMPOSSIBLE!
LET US DOWN!!
ALL RIGHT!
BONK
BONK
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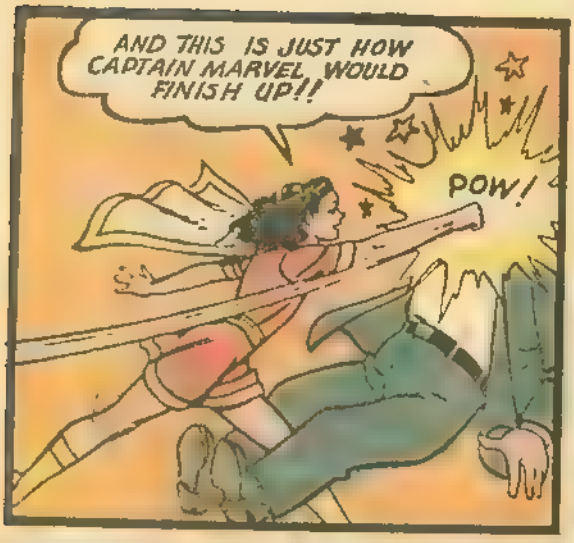
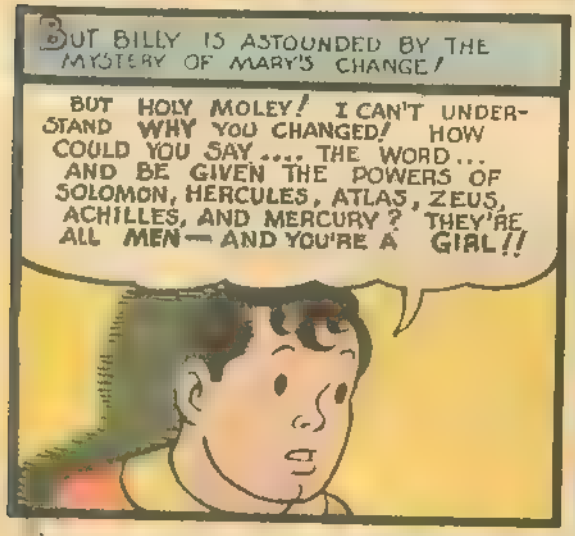
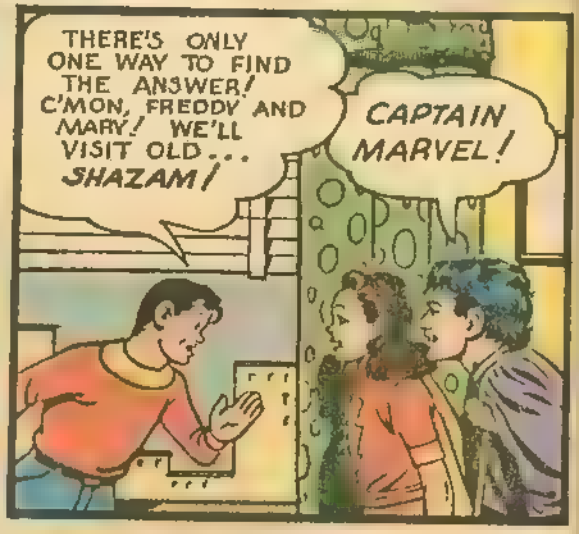
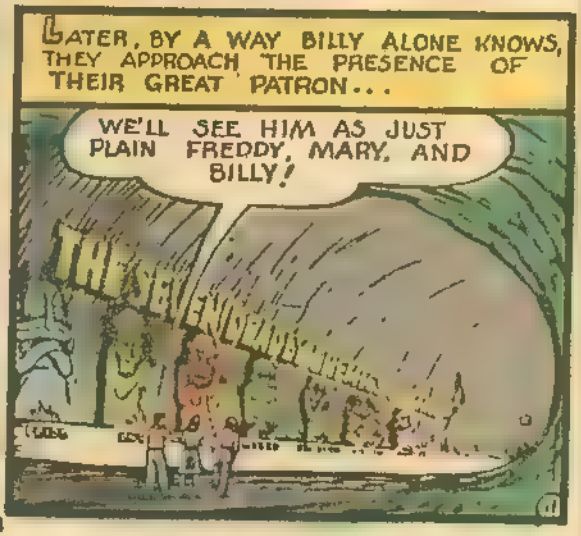

AND THIS IS JUST HOW CAPTAIN MARVEL WOULD FINISH UP!!
POW!

YOU WERE GREAT, MARY!
CAPTAIN MARVEL COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT BETTER HIMSELF! BOY, WHAT A SISTER I HAVE!
I'M SO THRILLED TO BE THIS WAY!


BUT BILLY IS ASTOUNDED BY THE MYSTERY OF MARY'S CHANGE!
BUT HOLY MOLEY! I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU CHANGED! HOW COULD YOU SAY.... THE WORD... AND BE GIVEN THE POWERS OF SOLOMON, HERCULES, ATLAS, ZEUS, ACHILLES, AND MERCURY? THEY'RE ALL MEN — AND YOU'RE A GIRL!!

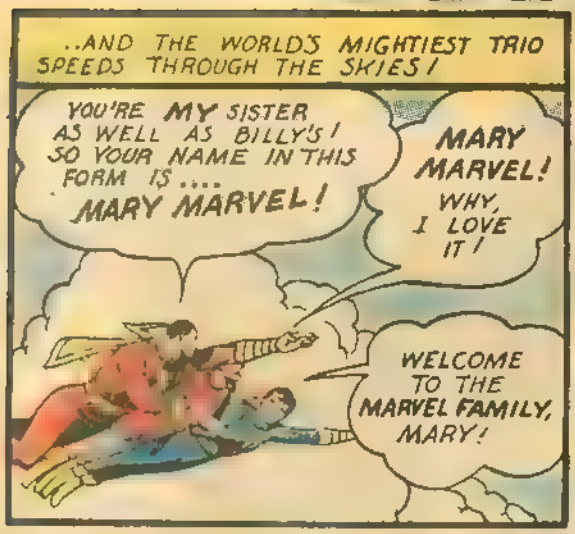

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND THE ANSWER! C'MON, FREDDY AND MARY! WE'LL VISIT OLD... SHAZAM!
CAPTAIN MARVEL!

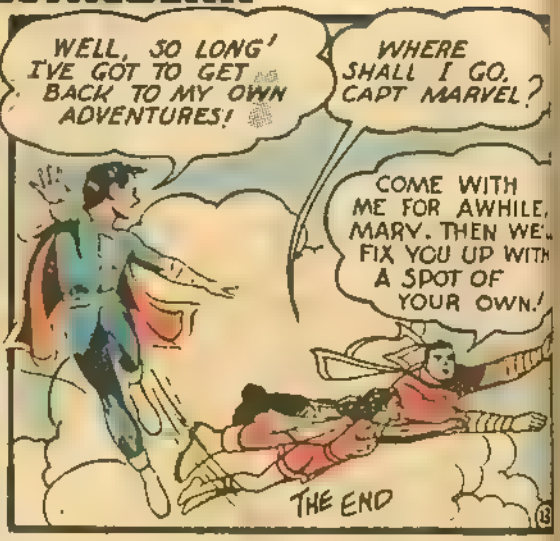
WE'LL FLY TO HIM! HE'S DOWN IN A SECRET SUBWAY TUNNEL!
OH, GOODY! I CAN FLY, TOO!


LATER, BY A WAY BILLY ALONE KNOWS, THEY APPROACH THE PRESENCE OF THEIR GREAT PATRON...
WE'LL SEE HIM AS JUST PLAIN FREDDY, MARY, AND BILLY!

SHAZAM!

THE WISE OLD SEER GREETS HIS THREE YOUNG WARDS...
FORGIVE US FOR THIS INTRUSION, SIR! BUT THIS IS MY LONG-LOST TWIN SISTER, MARY BATSON, AND...
I KNOW, BILLY. I KNEW IT ALL THE TIME!
YOU KNEW, SIR?
I KNOW ALL THINGS, BILLY! AND I KNEW THAT SOMEDAY YOU WOULD BE RE-UNITED WITH MARY! IT WAS WRITTEN, SO I LET IT COME TO PASS WITHOUT HURRYING THE HAPPY MOMENT!
AND YOU ALSO WANT TO KNOW HOW MARY CAN HAVE THE SAME SHAZAM POWERS AS YOU, BILLY... THOUGH SHE IS A GIRL — LOOK AT THIS CHART!
MARY DERIVES HER POWERS FROM A DIFFERENT GROUP OF MY OLD FRIENDS THAN YOU, BILLY... AS YOU SEE! BUT IT STILL ADDS UP TO MY NAME— SHAZAM...
SELENA — GRACE
HIPPOLYTA — STRENGTH
ARIADNE — SKILL
ZEPHYRUS — FLEETNESS
AURORA — BEAUTY
MINERVA — WISDOM
GO NOW, MY CHILD! FIGHT EVIL AND WRONG IN THE WORLD, AS YOUR BROTHER AND FREDDY DO. MY SPIRIT IS ALWAYS WITH YOU!
TH-THANK YOU, SIR!
LATER, AT THE EXIT OF THE TUNNEL....
WELL, LET'S GO... SHAZAM!
SHAZAM!
CAPTAIN MARVEL!
SUBWAY
THE HEAVENS SEEM TO SPLIT ASUNDER AT THE THREE-FOLD BLAST OF LIGHTNING AND THUNDER THAT ANSWERS!
BOOOM! BOOM! BOOOM!


..AND THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST TRIO SPEEDS THROUGH THE SKIES!
YOU'RE MY SISTER AS WELL AS BILLY'S! SO YOUR NAME IN THIS FORM IS.... MARY MARVEL!
MARY MARVEL! WHY, I LOVE IT!
WELCOME TO THE MARVEL FAMILY, MARY!


WELL, SO LONG! I'VE GOT TO GET BACK TO MY OWN ADVENTURES!
WHERE SHALL I GO, CAPT MARVEL?
COME WITH ME FOR AWHILE, MARY. THEN WE'LL FIX YOU UP WITH A SPOT OF YOUR OWN!
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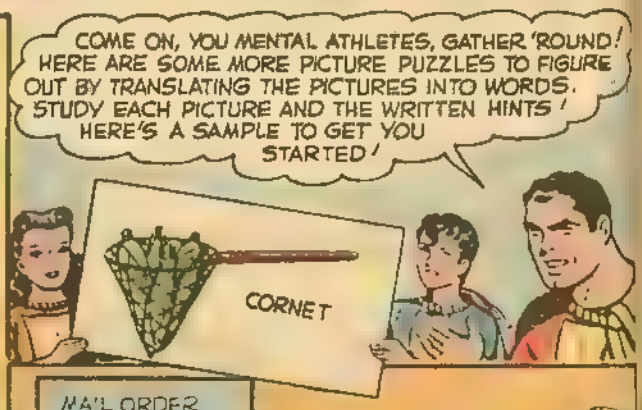
THE SHAZAM! PUZZLE PAGE


COME ON, YOU MENTAL ATHLETES, GATHER 'ROUND! HERE ARE SOME MORE PICTURE PUZZLES TO FIGURE OUT BY TRANSLATING THE PICTURES INTO WORDS. STUDY EACH PICTURE AND THE WRITTEN HINTS! HERE'S A SAMPLE TO GET YOU STARTED!
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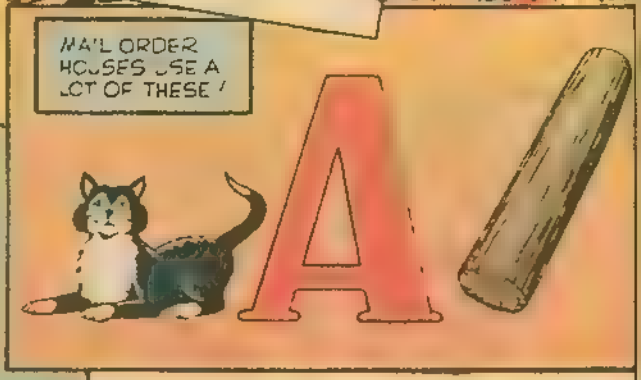

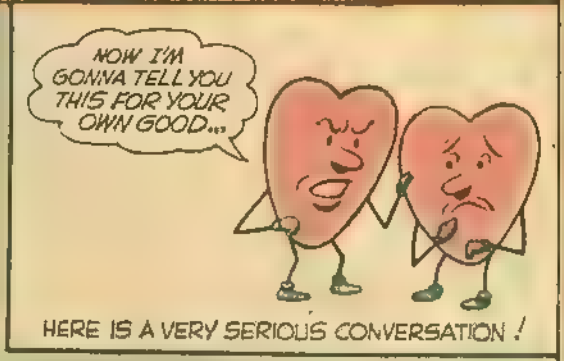

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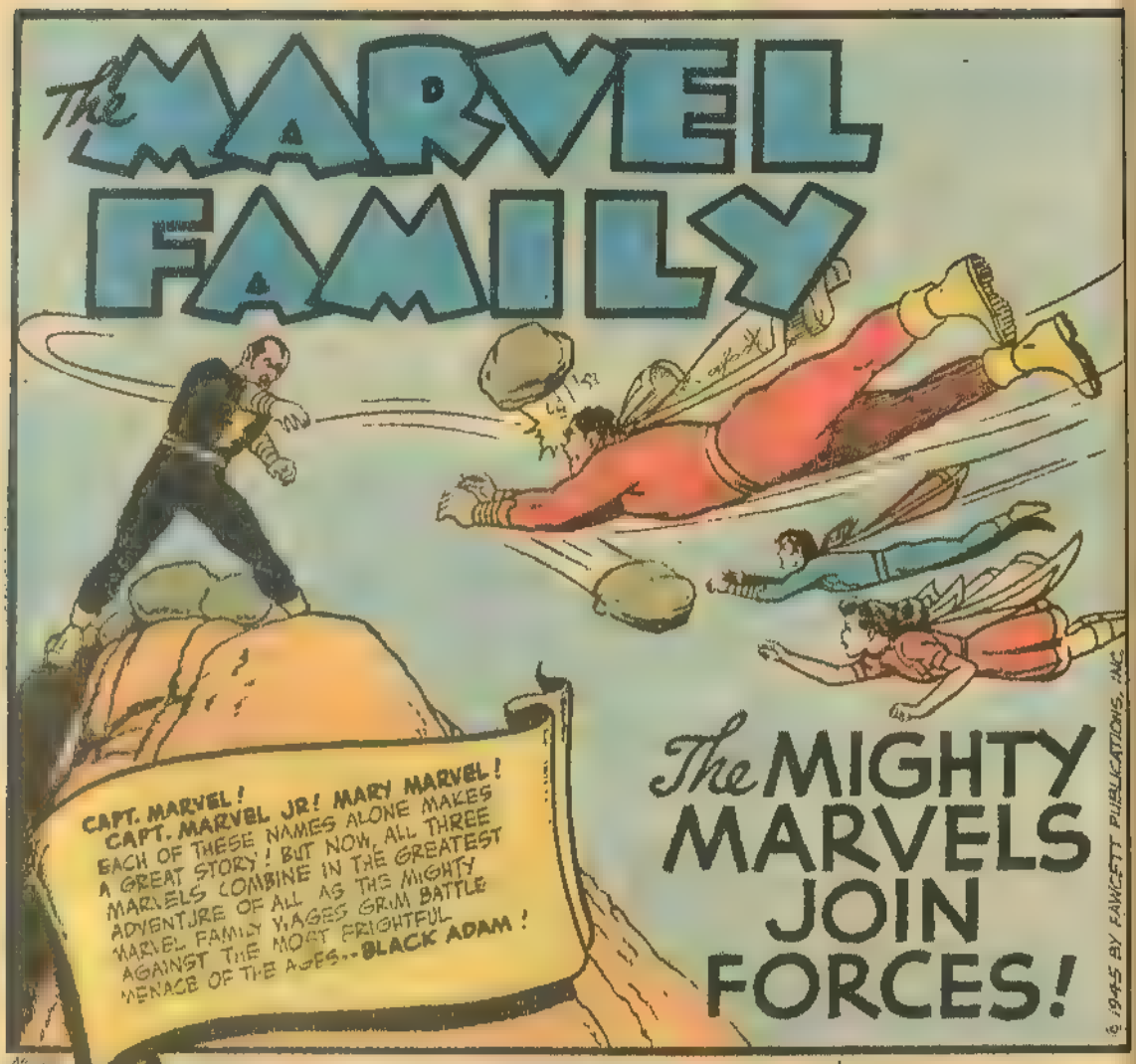
CAPT. MARVEL! CAPT. MARVEL JR! MARY MARVEL! EACH OF THESE NAMES ALONE MAKES A GREAT STORY! BUT NOW, ALL THREE MARVELS COMBINE IN THE GREATEST ADVENTURE OF ALL AS THE MIGHTY MARVEL FAMILY WAGES GRIM BATTLE AGAINST THE MOST FRIGHTFUL MENACE OF THE AGES--BLACK ADAM!
The MIGHTY MARVELS JOIN FORCES!
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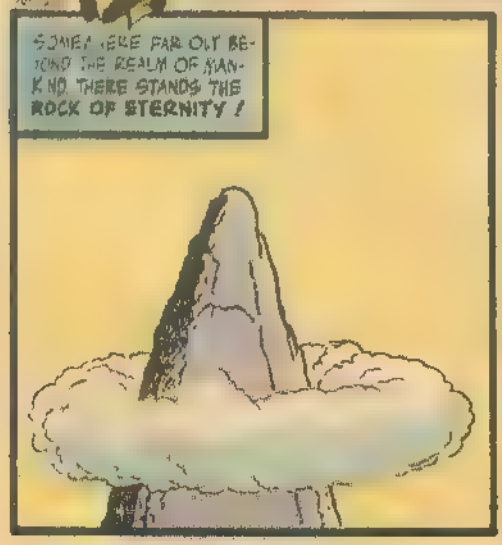
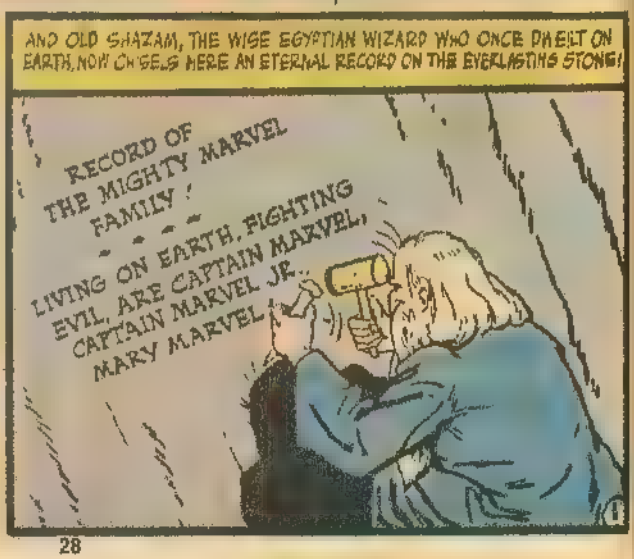
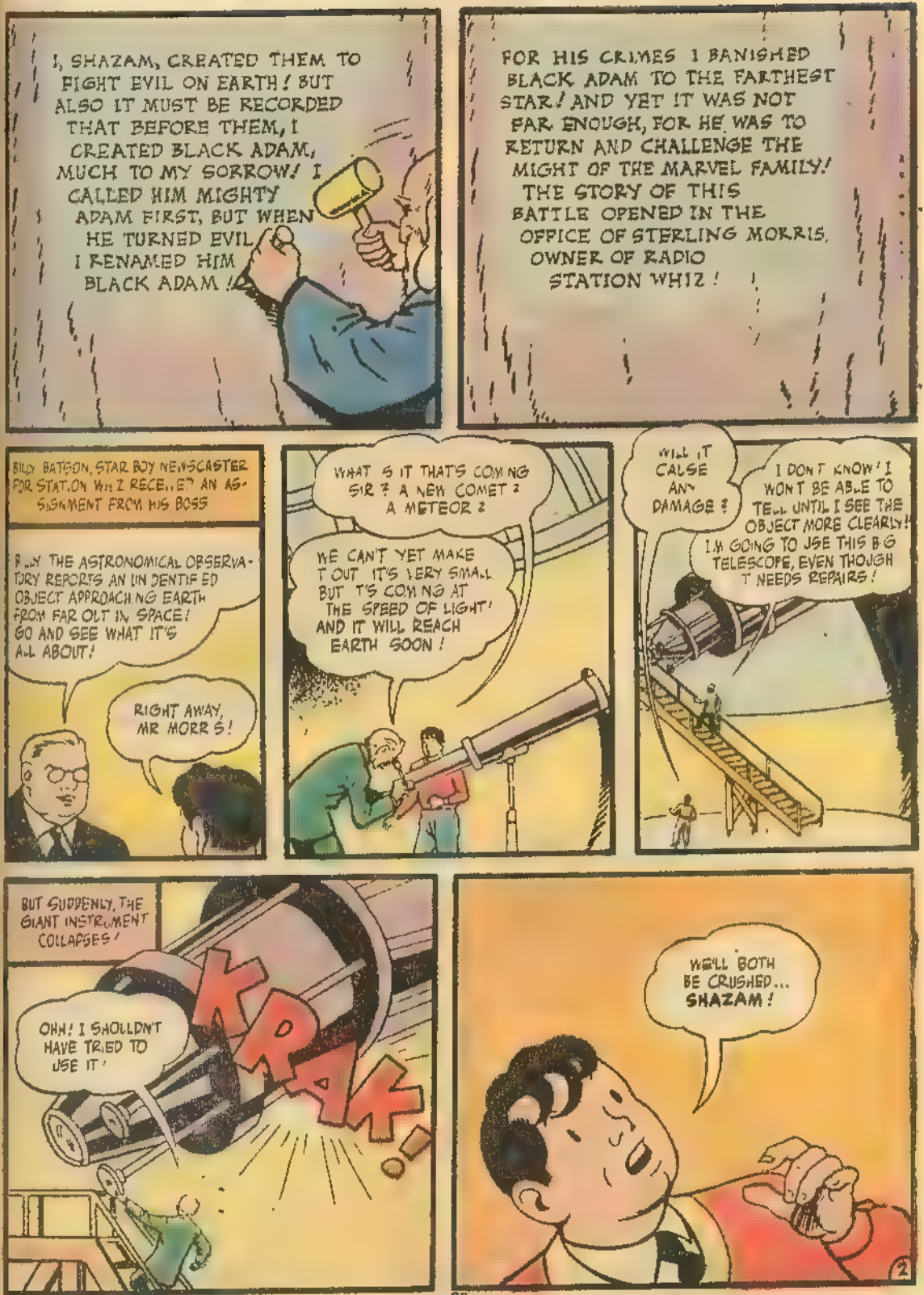



AND OLD SHAZAM, THE WISE EGYPTIAN WIZARD WHO ONCE DWELT ON EARTH, NOW CHISELS HERE AN ETERNAL RECORD ON THE EVERLASTING STONE!
RECORD OF THE MIGHTY MARVEL FAMILY!
LIVING ON EARTH, FIGHTING EVIL, ARE CAPTAIN MARVEL, CAPTAIN MARVEL JR., MARY MARVEL!


I, SHAZAM, CREATED THEM TO FIGHT EVIL ON EARTH! BUT ALSO IT MUST BE RECORDED THAT BEFORE THEM, I CREATED BLACK ADAM, MUCH TO MY SORROW! I CALLED HIM MIGHTY ADAM FIRST, BUT WHEN HE TURNED EVIL I RENAMED HIM BLACK ADAM!
FOR HIS CRIMES I BANISHED BLACK ADAM TO THE FARTHEST STAR! AND YET IT WAS NOT FAR ENOUGH, FOR HE WAS TO RETURN AND CHALLENGE THE MIGHT OF THE MARVEL FAMILY! THE STORY OF THIS BATTLE OPENED IN THE OFFICE OF STERLING MORRIS, OWNER OF RADIO STATION WHIZ!
BILLY BATSON, STAR BOY NEWSCASTER FOR STATION WHIZ RECEIVED AN ASSIGNMENT FROM HIS BOSS
BILLY THE ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATORY REPORTS AN UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT APPROACHING EARTH FROM FAR OUT IN SPACE! GO AND SEE WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT!
RIGHT AWAY, MR MORRIS!
WHAT IS IT THAT'S COMING SIR? A NEW COMET? A METEOR?
WE CAN'T YET MAKE IT OUT. IT'S VERY SMALL BUT IT'S COMING AT THE SPEED OF LIGHT! AND IT WILL REACH EARTH SOON!
WILL IT CAUSE ANY DAMAGE?
I DON'T KNOW! I WON'T BE ABLE TO TELL UNTIL I SEE THE OBJECT MORE CLEARLY! I'M GOING TO USE THIS BIG TELESCOPE, EVEN THOUGH IT NEEDS REPAIRS!
BUT SUDDENLY, THE GIANT INSTRUMENT COLLAPSES!
KRAK!
OHH! I SHOULDN'T HAVE TRIED TO USE IT!
WE'LL BOTH BE CRUSHED... SHAZAM!
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WHENEVER IN TROUBLE OR DANGER BILLY BATSON SPEAKS THE NAME OF THE OLD WIZARD SHAZAM AND MAGICALLY TRANSFORMED INTO CAPTAIN MARVEL!
AND THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL PREVENTS DISASTER!
THANKS, CAPT. MARVEL! YOU SAVED MY LIFE!
I'LL LOWER THE TELESCOPE TO THE FLOOR GENTLY!
UP ON THE ROOF OF STERN'S OLD CHALLENGER BUILDING THE AMAZING STORY
BUT PERHAPS YOU ARE WONDERING WHO THIS CAPT. MARVEL IS AND WHERE HE CAME FROM! YEARS AGO, WHEN BILLY BATSON WAS JUST AN OBSCURE ORPHAN, HE CAME TO A FORGOTTEN SUBWAY TUNNEL AT MY SUMMONS.
HE PASSED THE STATUES OF MAN'S SEVEN DEADLIEST ENEMIES AND CAME TO MY SECRET ABODE!
GEE! THIS PLACE IS MYSTERIOUS! WHAT AM I HERE FOR?
I AM SHAZAM, MYSTERIAN WIZARD. I HAVE SUMMONED YOU BY SUPERNATURAL ORDER TO PASS ALONG TO YOU MY POWERS FOR MY HOURS ARE NUMBERED. COME CLOSER.
YESSS, SIR!
PRONOUNCE MY NAME, BILLY BATSON!
SHAZAM!
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SHAZAM!

FOR THE FIRST TIME THE MAGIC LIGHTNING THUNDERED DOWN CHANGING THE ORPHAN BOY INTO A NEW FORM!
BOOM!
CAPT. MARVEL, THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL, WAS BORN!
I NAME YOU... CAPTAIN MARVEL!
BUT EVEN AS THE ANCIENT WIZARD SPOKE, A BOLT OF LIGHTNING FLASHED BY A BEAM STRUCK AT THE OLD HEAD, FELL, AND
HE'S DEAD! CRUSHED! NOW I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHY I WAS CREATED!
CRASH!
HARKEN, CAPT. MARVEL! YOU ARE ENDOWED WITH ALL THE POWERS AND WISDOM OF THESE SIX GREAT GODS! YOU WILL FIGHT EVIL ON EARTH THAT IS YOUR MISSION!
BUT WITH THE SPIRIT OF THE WIZARD SHAZAM FADING FROM THE SCENE!
SOLOMON WISDOM
HERCULES STRENGTH
ATLAS STAMINA
ZEUS POWER
ACHILLES COURAGE
MERCURY SPEED
NOW I MUST GO! IF EVER YOU NEED ME, LIGHT THAT MCENGE-BURNER, AND I WILL RETURN! GOODBYE, CAPT. MARVEL!
AND THAT WAS HOW CAPT MARVEL WAS CREATED
BUT TO CONTINUE THE RECORD OF BLACK ADAM BILLY BATSON LEFT THE OBSERVATORY AFTER CAPT. MARVEL HAD SAVED THE ASTRONOMER...
...AND MADE HIS WAY TO THE NEWSSTAND OF FREDDY FREEMAN HIS FRIEND!
BILLY! WHAT DO YOU THINK THIS MYSTERIOUS OBJECT IS?
I DON'T KNOW, FREDDY. I'VE JUST BEEN TO THE OBSERVATORY AND THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS THEMSELVES!

BUT THEY SAY IT'S VERY SMALL, SO IT MUST NOT BE ANYTHING DANGEROUS!
AT THAT MOMENT...
HEY, LOOK, MIRANDA! WHAT'S THAT COMIN' RIGHT DOWN OVER THE CITY?
WATCH YOUR DRIVING, CLEM! LOOK OUT...YOU'RE GOING TO HIT THAT BOY!
THE BOY IS BILLY BATSON, AND FREDDY SEES THE IMPENDING TRAGEDY.
BILLY DOESN'T SEE THAT CAR! I'D BETTER SAY... CAPTAIN MARVEL!
AT THOSE TWO WORDS, MAGIC LIGHTNING AGAIN SIZZLES DOWN, CHANGING FREDDY FREEMAN TO... CAPTAIN MARVEL JR.!
BAM!
THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST BOY SAVES BILLY!
GULP! THANKS, CAPT. MARVEL JR.! I WAS SO BUSY LOOKING UP THAT I DIDN'T WATCH THE TRAFFIC!
THIS IS A NEW ONE, BILLY... I'M SAVING YOU!
ZOOM!
SCREEE
I MUST NOW RECORD WHO CAPT. MARVEL JR. IS, AND HOW HE CAME INTO EXISTENCE!
FREDDY FREEMAN, A POOR NEWSBOY, WAS ONE DAY NEARLY KILLED BY AN INJURY THAT WAS TO LEAVE HIM FOREVER A CRIPPLE!
RESCUED BY CAPT. MARVEL, THE DYING BOY WAS BROUGHT DOWN TO MY UNDERGROUND ABODE BY BILLY BATSON!
THIS POOR BOY IS DYING! BUT MAYBE OLD SHAZAM WILL TAKE PITY ON HIM AND SAVE HIM! I'LL SUMMON THE SPIRIT OF SHAZAM BY LIGHTING THE INCENSE-BURNER!
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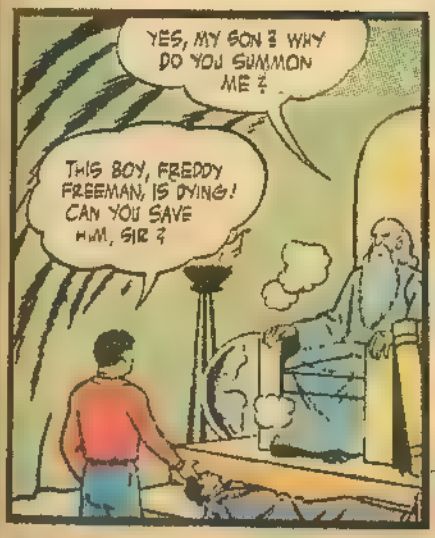
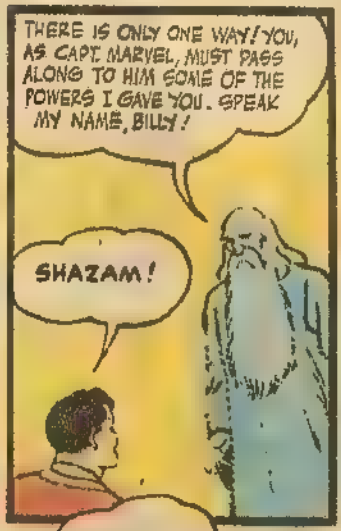
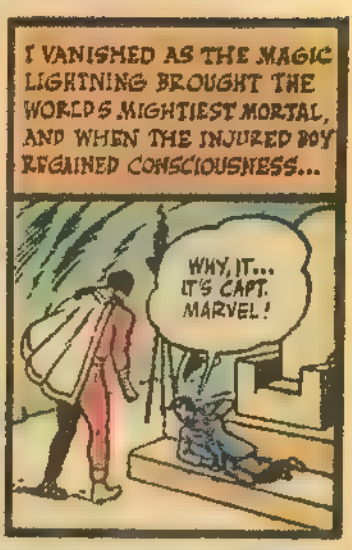
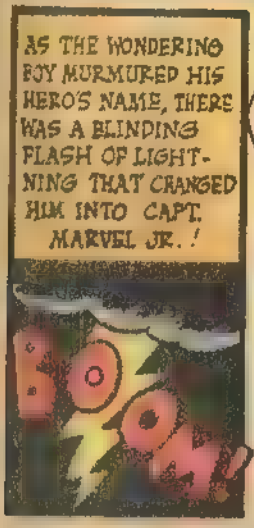
SHAZAM!

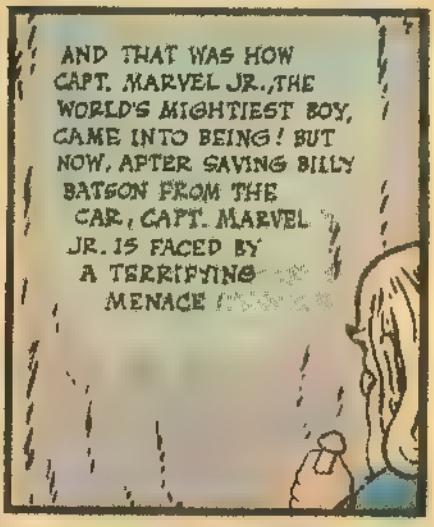

YES, MY SON? WHY DO YOU SUMMON ME?
THIS BOY, FREDDY FREEMAN, IS DYING! CAN YOU SAVE HIM, SIR?

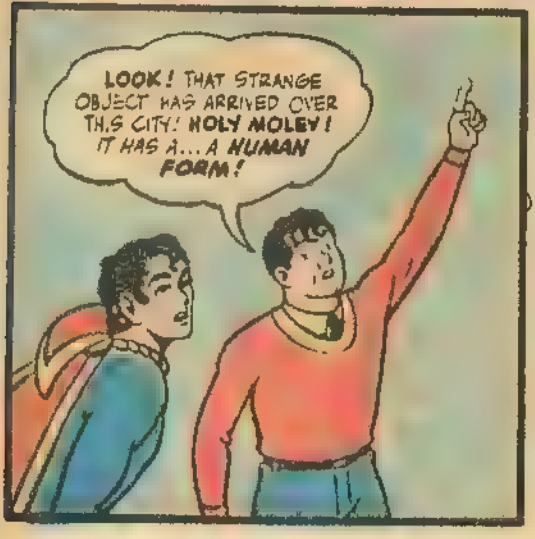

THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY! YOU, AS CAPT. MARVEL, MUST PASS ALONG TO HIM SOME OF THE POWERS I GAVE YOU. SPEAK MY NAME, BILLY!
SHAZAM!

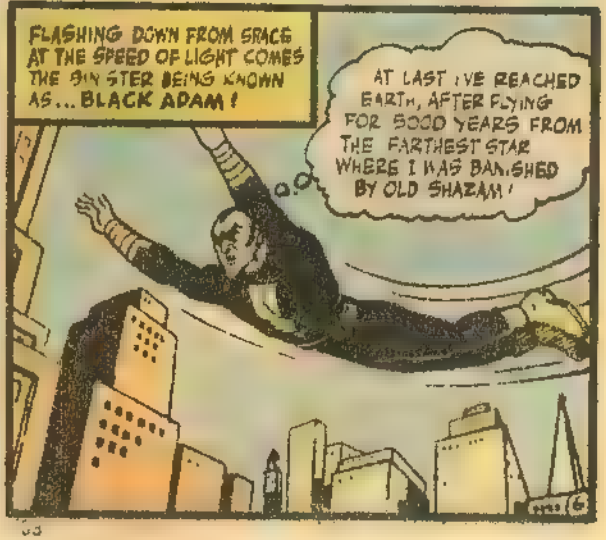

I VANISHED AS THE MAGIC LIGHTNING BROUGHT THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL, AND WHEN THE INJURED BOY REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS...
WHY, IT... IT'S CAPT. MARVEL!


AS THE WONDERING BOY MURMURED HIS HERO'S NAME, THERE WAS A BLINDING FLASH OF LIGHTNING THAT CHANGED HIM INTO CAPT. MARVEL JR.!
BOOM!

I'M STRONG, LIKE YOU!
HENCEFORTH, YOU, TOO, WILL FIGHT THE EVIL THAT EXISTS ON EARTH!


AND THAT WAS HOW CAPT. MARVEL JR., THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST BOY, CAME INTO BEING! BUT NOW, AFTER SAVING BILLY BATSON FROM THE CAR, CAPT. MARVEL JR. IS FACED BY A TERRIFYING MENACE!


LOOK! THAT STRANGE OBJECT HAS ARRIVED OVER THIS CITY! HOLY MOLEY! IT HAS A... A HUMAN FORM!


FLASHING DOWN FROM SPACE AT THE SPEED OF LIGHT COMES THE SINISTER BEING KNOWN AS... BLACK ADAM!
AT LAST I'VE REACHED EARTH, AFTER FLYING FOR 5000 YEARS FROM THE FARTHEST STAR WHERE I WAS BANISHED BY OLD SHAZAM!

THE WORLD IS CERTAINLY DIFFERENT TODAY FROM WHAT IT WAS WHEN LAST I KNEW IT! BUT I WILL CONQUER AND RULE IT!
HONK HONK
HEY, YOU! GET OFF THE STREET! YOU'RE BLOCKING TRAFFIC!
FOOL! YOU ARE TALKING TO MIGHTY ADAM, BETTER KNOWN AS BLACK ADAM! I TAKE ORDERS FROM NO ONE!
WHAM!
HOLY SMOKE! THE BULLETS BOUNCE FROM HIM, JUST LIKE FROM CAPT. MARVEL!
BANG POW BANG!
IDIOT! FOR THAT, I'LL BREAK YOU IN HALF LIKE A TWIG!
HELP!
WHAT? A FLYING BOY? THIS IS AMAZING!
POW!
HERE'S SOMETHING MORE AMAZING... RIGHT IN YOUR FACE!
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RRR-RRR-R

WHRAM!

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BUT NOW IT IS CAPT. MARVEL JR.'S TURN TO BE AMAZED, FOR HIS BLOW HAS HAD NO EFFECT!
SILLY BOY! YOU CAN'T HURT BLACK ADAM! BUT WATCH WHAT I DO TO YOU NOW!
WELL? WHAT?
CURSES!
BAM
BILLY BATSON OBSERVES THE FIGHT, AND...
HOLY MOLEY! WHO IS THIS BLACK ADAM? HE STANDS UP TO JUNIOR'S BLOWS! I GUESS I'LL JOIN THE FIGHT!...SHAZAM!
BOOM
WHAT? ANOTHER ONE?
LET ME TAKE A WHACK AT HIM, CAPT. MARVEL JR.!
THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL DELIVERS THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST BLOW!
IF HE SURVIVES THIS PUNCH, HE'S REALLY GOOD!
WHAM!
HOLY MOLEY! HE DID SURVIVE!
BAH! I'M YOUR EQUAL! YOU CAN'T WHIP ME!
BUT AT THE SAME TIME, I CAN'T WHIP THEM! THIS IS VERY QUEER! I USED TO BE THE MOST POWERFUL MAN ON EARTH, IN THE OLD DAYS. NOW THESE TWO CAN SLUG IT OUT WITH ME! I HAVE TO THINK THIS ALL OVER! I'LL LOSE MYSELF IN A CROWD, AND ESCAPE!

SHAZAM!

AFTER HIM! HE'S TRYING TO GIVE US THE SLIP!
DOGGONE! HE SUCCEEDED! WE CAN'T FIND HIM IN THE CROWD
HMM! I WONDER, TOO?
BAM!
BOOM

IT WAS THEN I TOLD BILLY BATSON AND FREDDY FREEMAN ABOUT BLACK ADAM! BACK IN ANCIENT EGYPT, 5000 YEARS BEFORE, I HAD DECIDED TO PASS ON MY POWERS TO A WORTHY MAN!
I PICKED TETH-ADAM, WHOSE SOUL I THOUGHT WAS GOOD AND PURE!
YES, O GREAT ONE?
TETH-ADAM! THE WORLD NEEDS A POWERFUL CHAMPION TO COMBAT THE EVIL WHICH INFESTS IT!
PRONOUNCE MY NAME!
SHAZAM!
BOOM
THE MAGIC LIGHTNING HAS CHANGED ME!
YES! HENCEFORTH, YOU ARE MIGHTY ADAM! GO AND FIGHT EVIL IN THE WORLD!
BUT SOON AFTER DISCOVERING HIS GREAT, NEW POWERS, MIGHTY ADAM PLOTTED EVILLY!
I AM THE MOST POWERFUL MAN ON EARTH! WHY SHOULDN'T I BE RULER OF ALL MANKIND? I WILL INVADE THE PALACE! OUT OF MY WAY, WORMS!
GET OFF THAT THRONE, PHAROAH! I WANT IT!
GUARDS! PROTECT ME!

FOR RESISTING ME, YOU GET A BROKEN NECK!
AGHHHH!
SMAP!
NOW I AM RULER OF EGYPT AND ALL ITS DOMINIONS! I WILL SEND ARMIES TO SWEEP OUT AND CONQUER ALL THE WORLD!
BUT OLD SHAZAM APPEARS ANGRILY!
YOU HAVE TURNED EVIL, MIGHTY ADAM! I CHANGE YOUR NAME TO BLACK ADAM! YOU MUST BE PUNISHED!
HOW CAN YOU PUNISH ME? NOTHING CAN HARM OR DESTROY ME!
NO, BUT I CAN BANISH YOU FROM THE EARTH! GO BLACK ADAM... TO THE FARTHEST STAR IN THIS UNIVERSE!
GASP!
I AM BEING HURLED THROUGH SPACE, TO THE FARTHEST STAR! BUT I WILL RETURN SOME DAY, IF IT TAKES ALL ETERNITY! I WILL RETURN FOR REVENGE!
AND SO BLACK ADAM WAS GONE FROM EARTH! I DECIDED IT WAS UNWISE TO BESTOW MY POWERS ON ANY MORTAL! BUT 5000 YEARS LATER, A NEW IDEA CAME TO ME.... WHY NOT BESTOW MY POWERS ON A BOY, WHO WOULD BE PURE AND UNSULLIED BY THE WORLD? THAT WAS WHEN I CREATED CAPT. MARVEL, BILLY!
I SEE! BUT HOW DID BLACK ADAM GET BACK TO EARTH SIR?
LITTLE DID I THINK HE COULD DO IT. HE MUST HAVE FLOWN THROUGH SPACE AT THE SPEED OF LIGHT FOR 5000 YEARS. HE IS A TERRIBLE MENACE, AND YOU MUST TRACK HIM DOWN!
WE WILL, SIR. GOOD-BYE, AND THANKS!

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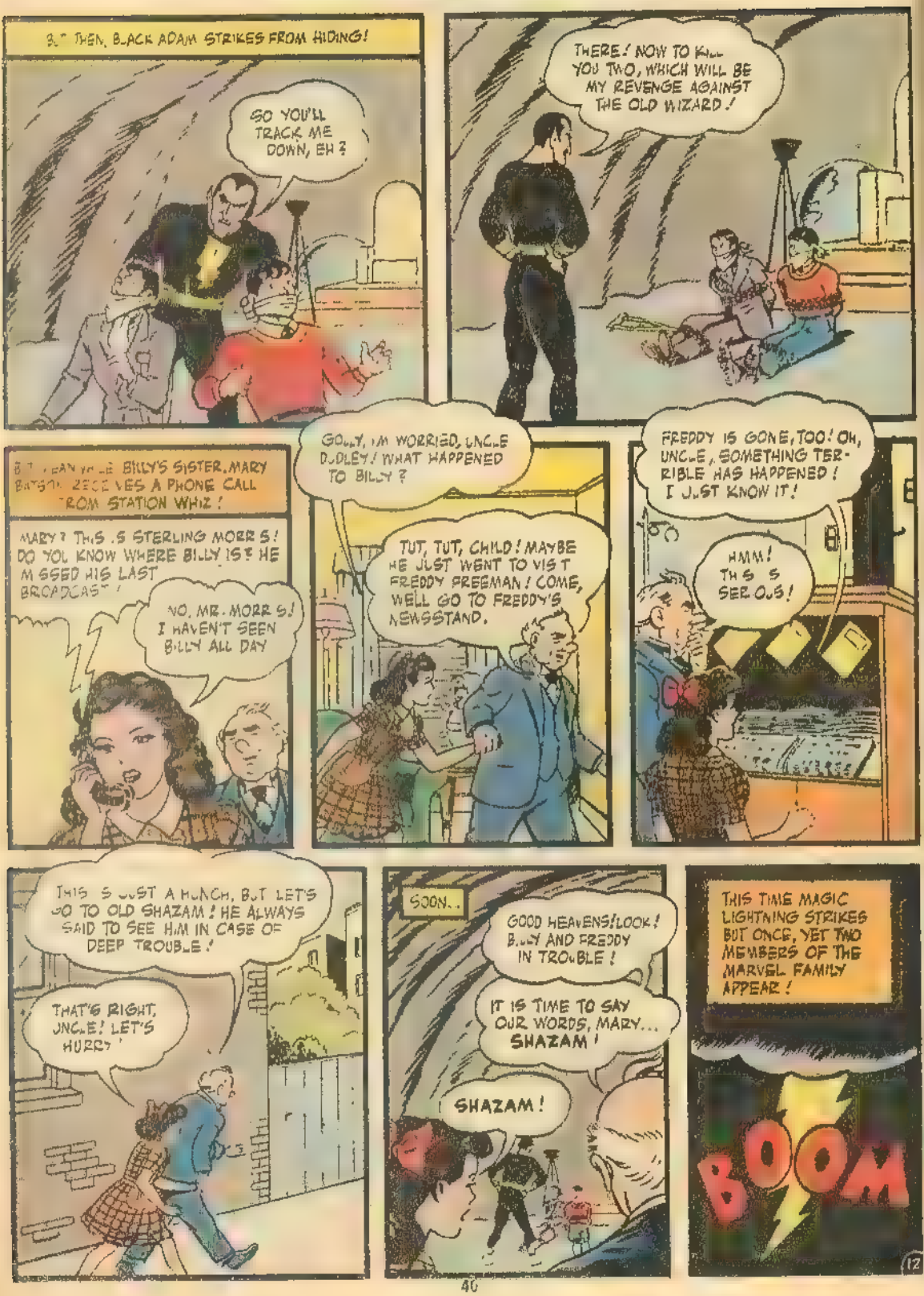
BUT THEN, BLACK ADAM STRIKES FROM HIDING!
SO YOU'LL TRACK ME DOWN, EH?
THERE! NOW TO KILL YOU TWO, WHICH WILL BE MY REVENGE AGAINST THE OLD WIZARD!
BUT MEANWHILE BILLY'S SISTER, MARY BATSON, RECEIVES A PHONE CALL FROM STATION WHIZ!
MARY? THIS IS STERLING MORRIS! DO YOU KNOW WHERE BILLY IS? HE MISSED HIS LAST BROADCAST!
NO, MR. MORRIS! I HAVEN'T SEEN BILLY ALL DAY
GOLLY, I'M WORRIED, UNCLE DUDLEY! WHAT HAPPENED TO BILLY?
TUT, TUT, CHILD! MAYBE HE JUST WENT TO VISIT FREDDY FREEMAN! COME, WELL GO TO FREDDY'S NEWSSTAND.
FREDDY IS GONE, TOO! OH, UNCLE, SOMETHING TERRIBLE HAS HAPPENED! I JUST KNOW IT!
HMM! THIS IS SERIOUS!
THIS IS JUST A HUNCH, BUT LET'S GO TO OLD SHAZAM! HE ALWAYS SAID TO SEE HIM IN CASE OF DEEP TROUBLE!
THAT'S RIGHT, UNCLE! LET'S HURRY!
SOON..
GOOD HEAVENS! LOOK! BILLY AND FREDDY IN TROUBLE!
IT IS TIME TO SAY OUR WORDS, MARY... SHAZAM!
SHAZAM!
THIS TIME MAGIC LIGHTNING STRIKES BUT ONCE, YET TWO MEMBERS OF THE MARVEL FAMILY APPEAR!
BOOM
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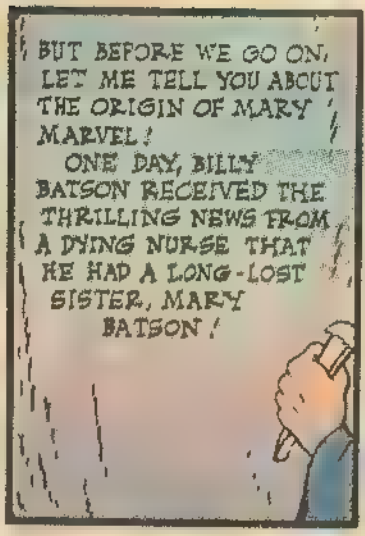
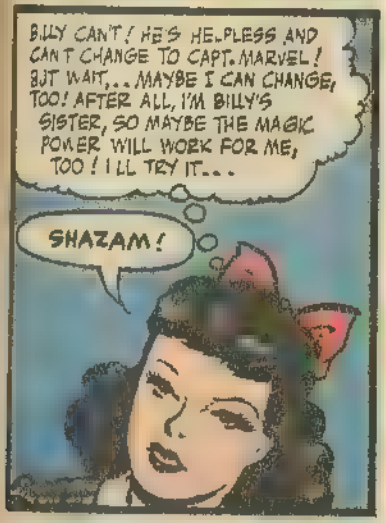
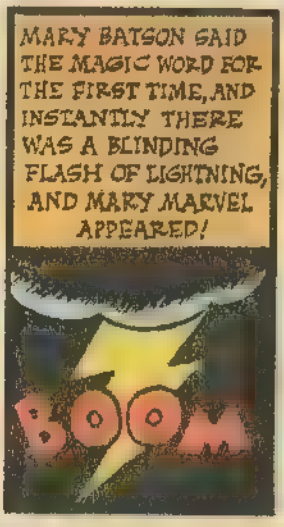
SHAZAM!

MARY MARVEL AND UNCLE MARVEL!

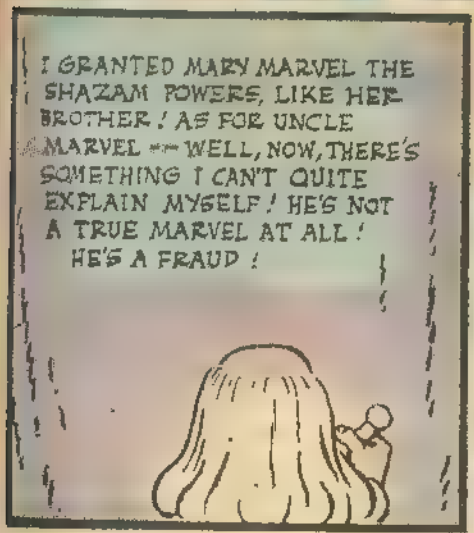

BUT BEFORE WE GO ON, LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT THE ORIGIN OF MARY MARVEL!
ONE DAY, BILLY BATSON RECEIVED THE THRILLING NEWS FROM A DYING NURSE THAT HE HAD A LONG-LOST SISTER, MARY BATSON!

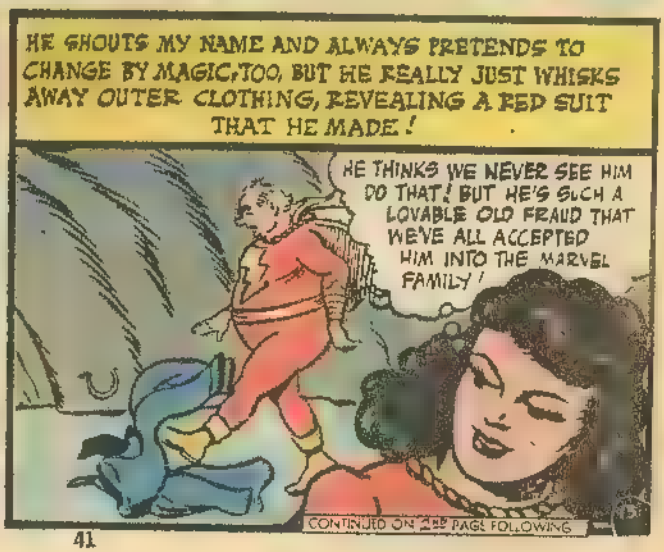
MARY WAS LATER CAPTURED AND HELD FOR RANSOM BY CROOKS. BILLY CAME TO HER RESCUE, BUT WAS NABBED ALSO BY THE DESPERADOES!
SHAZ-- UGS!
BILLY! SHOUT YOUR MAGIC WORD!


BILLY CAN'T! HE'S HELPLESS AND CAN'T CHANGE TO CAPT. MARVEL! BUT WAIT,.. MAYBE I CAN CHANGE, TOO! AFTER ALL, I'M BILLY'S SISTER, SO MAYBE THE MAGIC POWER WILL WORK FOR ME, TOO! I'LL TRY IT...
SHAZAM!


MARY BATSON SAID THE MAGIC WORD FOR THE FIRST TIME, AND INSTANTLY THERE WAS A BLINDING FLASH OF LIGHTNING, AND MARY MARVEL APPEARED!
BOOM

IT HAPPENED! I CHANGED! I FEEL STRONG AND POWERFUL! NOW I CAN TACKLE THOSE THUGS!


I GRANTED MARY MARVEL THE SHAZAM POWERS, LIKE HER BROTHER! AS FOR UNCLE MARVEL -- WELL, NOW, THERE'S SOMETHING I CAN'T QUITE EXPLAIN MYSELF! HE'S NOT A TRUE MARVEL AT ALL! HE'S A FRAUD!


HE SHOUTS MY NAME AND ALWAYS PRETENDS TO CHANGE BY MAGIC, TOO, BUT HE REALLY JUST WHISKS AWAY OUTER CLOTHING, REVEALING A RED SUIT THAT HE MADE!
HE THINKS WE NEVER SEE HIM DO THAT! BUT HE'S SUCH A LOVABLE OLD FRAUD THAT WE'VE ALL ACCEPTED HIM INTO THE MARVEL FAMILY!
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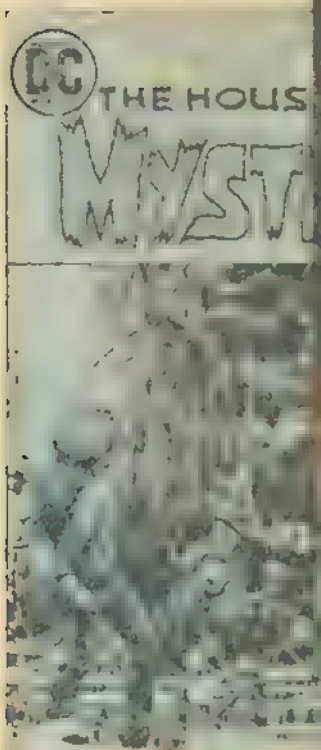

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SHAZAM!

BUT NOW, BACK TO BLACK ADAM! MARY MARVEL RUSHED FORWARD TO BATTLE HIM, BUT....
TUT, TUT, MY CHILD. LET UNCLE MARVEL HANDLE THIS RUFFIAN!
BACK, YOU OVERSTUFFED OLD IMBECILE!
OOF!
BAM
ER...I'VE SOFTENED HIM UP, MARY! NOW YOU CAN FINISH HIM OFF!
SO THERE'S STILL ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE MARVEL FAMILY, EH? WELL, YOU WON'T GET ANY FURTHER WITH ME THAN THE OTHERS DID, MY DEAR!
WAM
DEAR ME! MARY IS GETTING NOWHERE! PERHAPS CAPT. MARVEL AND CAPT. MARVEL JR. OUGHT TO HELP HER! I'LL LOWER YOUR GAGS, BOYS!
BAM! POW SOCK!
CAPTAIN MARVEL!
SHAZAM!
THUNDER BROS THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MAN AND THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST BOY, WHO RUSH TO THE AID OF THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST GIRL!
POW
KEEP IT UP ALL DAY IF YOU LIKE! I DON'T FEEL A THING!
BUT EVEN THE MIGHTY MARVEL FAMILY IS UNABLE TO DEFEAT BLACK ADAM

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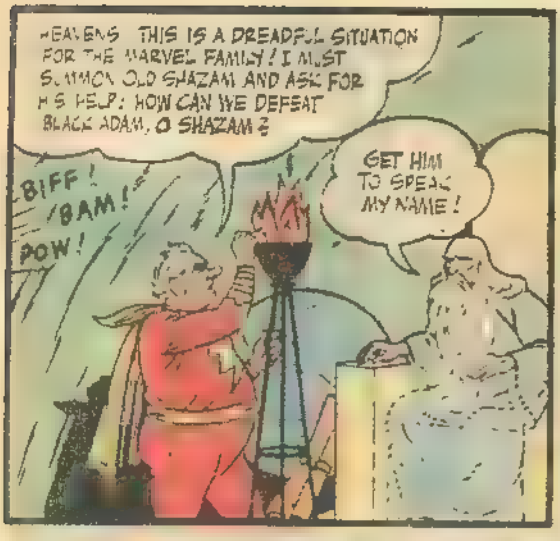
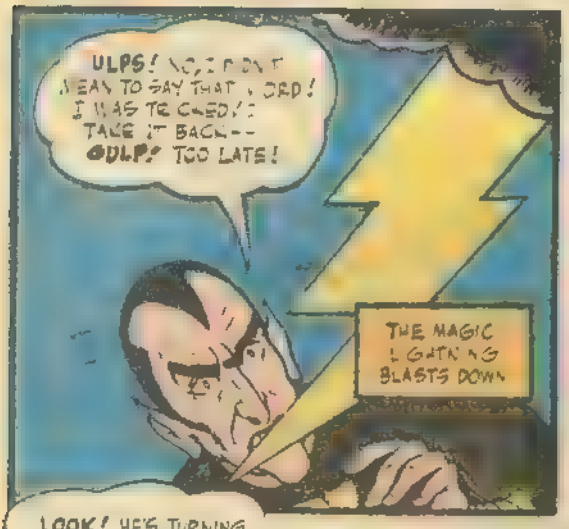
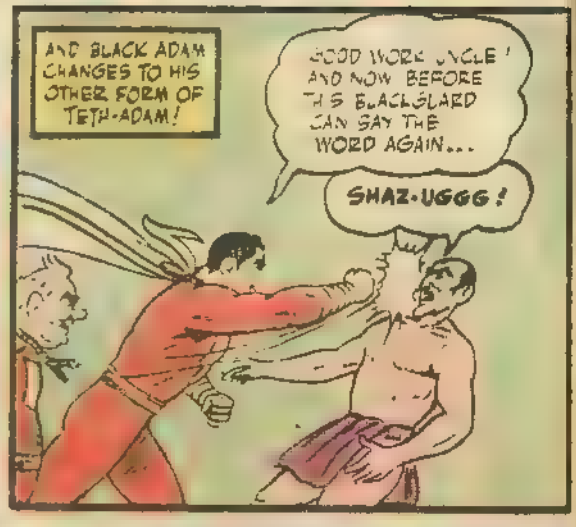
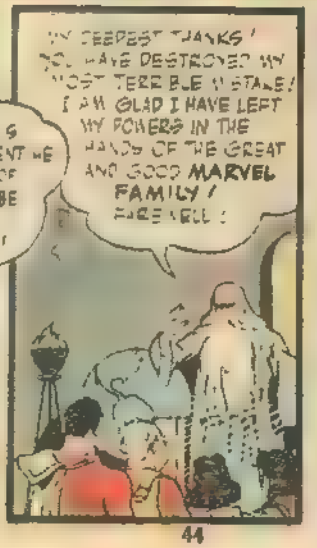

HEAVENS! THIS IS A DREADFUL SITUATION FOR THE MARVEL FAMILY! I MUST SUMMON OLD SHAZAM AND ASK FOR HIS HELP! HOW CAN WE DEFEAT BLACK ADAM, O SHAZAM?
BIFF! BAM! POW!
GET HIM TO SPEAK MY NAME!

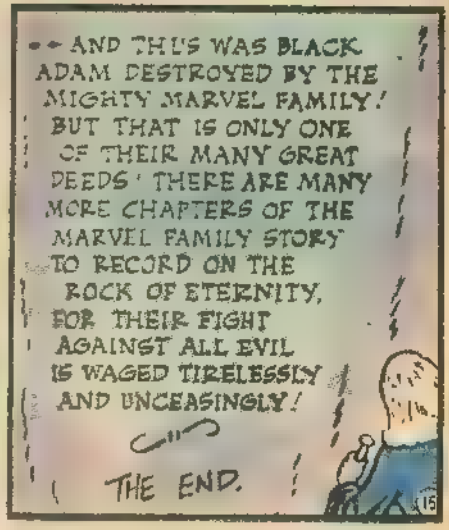
STOP, KIDS! HE'S SO STRONG, LET'S MAKE HIM A MEMBER OF THE MARVEL FAMILY! AFTER ALL, HE GOT HIS POWERS FROM OLD MAZHAM! I MEAN... HAMSHAZ! NO, I MEAN SHAMHAZ!.. ER... UH...
YOU SPUTTERING OLD FOOL! YOU MEAN SHAZAM!




AND BLACK ADAM CHANGES TO HIS OTHER FORM OF TETH-ADAM!
GOOD WORK, UNCLE! AND NOW BEFORE THIS BLACKGUARD CAN SAY THE WORD AGAIN...
SHAZ-UGGG!

LOOK! HE'S TURNING INTO A WITHERED OLD MAN
YES, MY CHILDREN! YOU SEE, HE IS OVER 5000 YEARS OLD! THE MOMENT HE CHANGED BACK TO HIS MORTAL FORM OF TETH-ADAM HE AGED. HE WILL ONLY BE A SKELETON IN A MOMENT! BLACK ADAM IS DESTROYED!

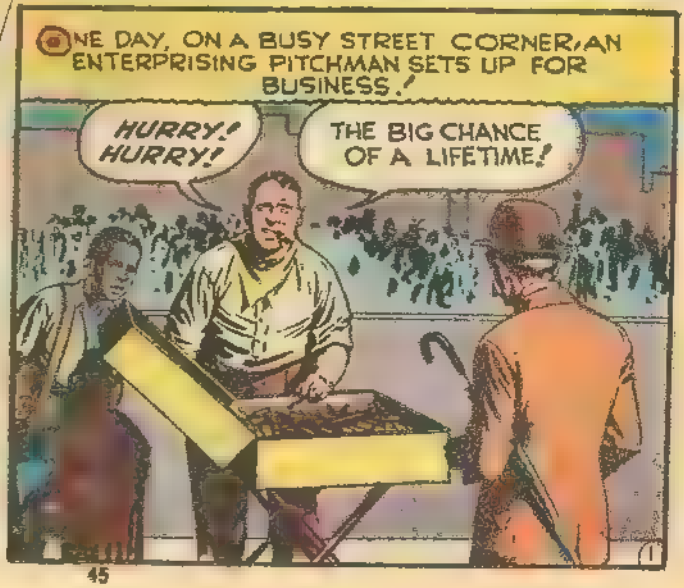

MY DEEPEST THANKS! YOU HAVE DESTROYED MY MOST TERRIBLE ENEMY! I AM GLAD I HAVE LEFT MY POWERS IN THE HANDS OF THE GREAT AND GOOD MARVEL FAMILY! FAREWELL!


AND THUS WAS BLACK ADAM DESTROYED BY THE MIGHTY MARVEL FAMILY! BUT THAT IS ONLY ONE OF THEIR MANY GREAT DEEDS! THERE ARE MANY MORE CHAPTERS OF THE MARVEL FAMILY STORY TO RECORD ON THE ROCK OF ETERNITY, FOR THEIR FIGHT AGAINST ALL EVIL IS WAGED TIRELESSLY AND UNCEASINGLY!
THE END.

Dear Diary,

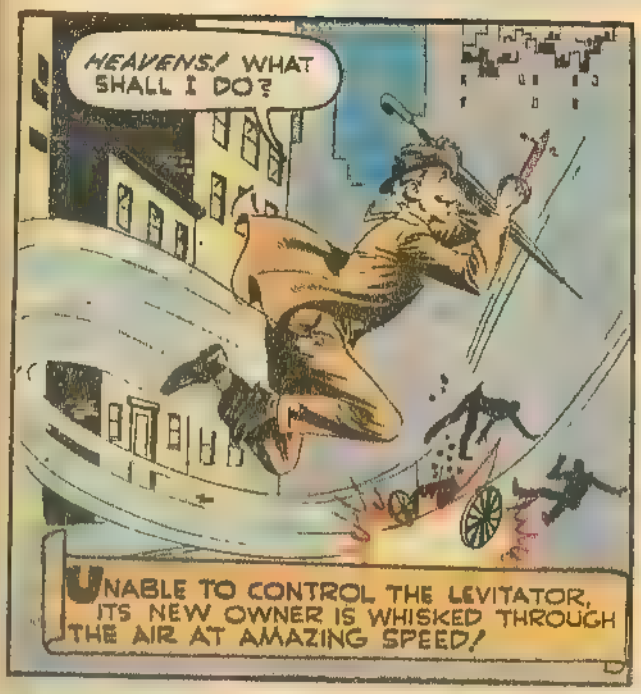
Captain Marvel Jr. has had many strange adventures, but one of the strangest was when Jonas Weatherby bought the Handy Vest Pocket Levitator, and set out to get a million dollars. For a while it looked as if Jonas was more than Captain Marvel Junior could handle, but Jonas was a man with one idea and that was his downfall.

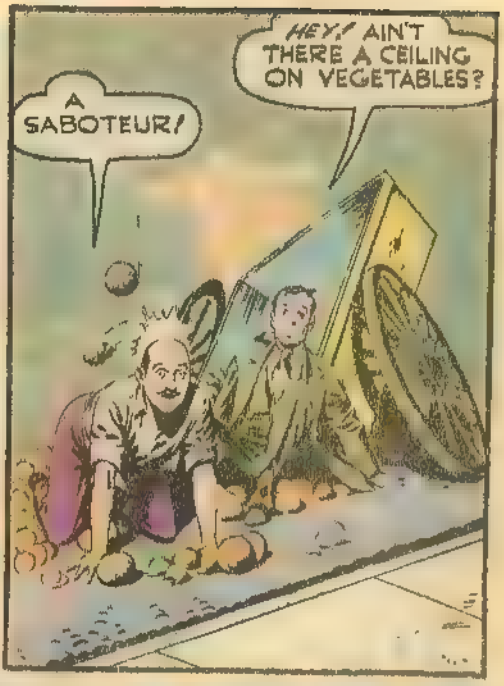
Freddy Freeman

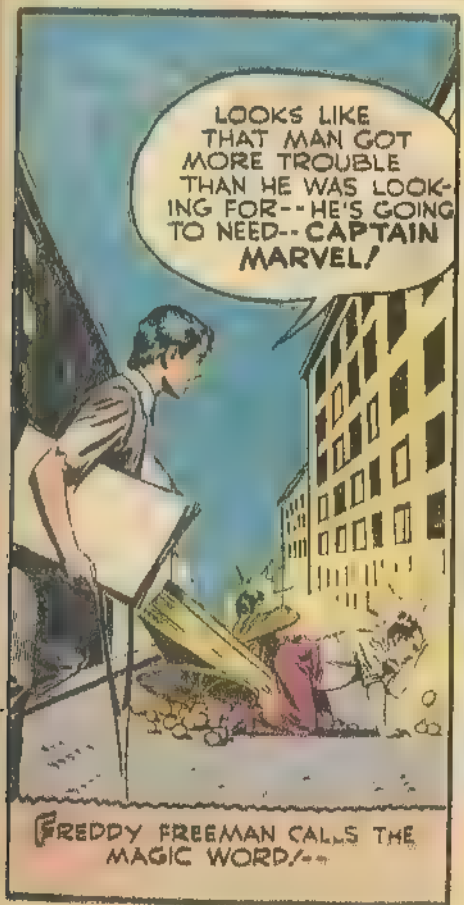


CRIPPLED NEWSBOY FREDDY FREEMAN STOPS TO WATCH!
HERE YOU ARE, FOLKS! THE NEW, SENSATIONAL, PORTABLE, FLYING FORTRESS EGGBEATER, GUARANTEED TO BEAT EVEN THE TOUGHEST EGG! NO HOME IS COMPLETE WITHOUT ONE! CONTAINS ITS OWN BATTERY-NOTHING TO PLUG IN!
BUT THERE IS ANOTHER--AN UNSEEN SPECTATOR, A MISCHIEVOUS GREMLIN OF THE HOME FRONT!
HEH! HEH!
SAY, MISTER,-- THERE'S--
SCRAM, KID! YOU AIN'T BUYING!---ONLY ONE DOLLAR, TEN LITTLE DIMES, GIVES YOU THIS COLOSSAL KITCHEN AID! DON'T CROWD! THERE'S ROOM FOR ALL!
AN ODD LOOKING EGGBEATER! IS THIS THE WAY IT OPERATES?
THE "EGGBEATER" SUDDENLY COMES TO LIFE!
WHOOSH
WOW! THE COMPANY DIDN'T SAY THIS MIGHT HAPPEN! I'D BETTER SCRAM!

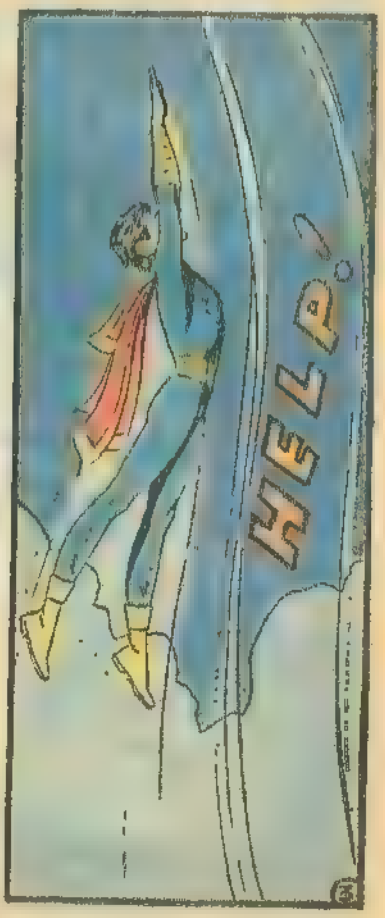
SHAZAM!


HEAVENS! WHAT SHALL I DO?
UNABLE TO CONTROL THE LEVITATOR, ITS NEW OWNER IS WHISKED THROUGH THE AIR AT AMAZING SPEED!


HEY! AIN'T THERE A CEILING ON VEGETABLES?
A SABOTEUR!


LOOKS LIKE THAT MAN GOT MORE TROUBLE THAN HE WAS LOOKING FOR--HE'S GOING TO NEED--CAPTAIN MARVEL!
FREDDY FREEMAN CALLS THE MAGIC WORD!--

--THAT BRINGS THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST BOY, CAPT. MARVEL JR!


HELP!

SUPER-SPECTACULAR

TRAFFIC BECOMES HOPELESSLY SNARLED AS THE FLYING MAN DARTS DOWN THE STREET!
YOW! DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?
HENRY! KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE ROAD!
HONK! HONK!
TRY ONE OF MY THREE POINT LANDINGS!
THANK GOODNESS! I'M SAVED!
HONESTLY! I DON'T KNOW HOW IT ALL STARTED! ALL I DID WAS---
THIS IS CRAZY! BUT IF I DON'T STOP HIM, HE'S GOING TO CAUSE A LOT OF DAMAGE!
---TURN THE PROPELLOR AND--EEK! HERE I GO AGAIN!
WHAT--
BLAP!
LOOK OUT!
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CAPTAIN MARVEL JR. LEAPS TO THE RESCUE!
GOING MY WAY, LADY?
NOW WHERE DID HE GO?
THERE HE IS!
Meanwhile
OUR LITTLE FRIEND LANDS IN MORE TROUBLE!
SAY! DAT MUST BE ONE OF DEM GRAVITY BELTS WE READ ABOUT IN DE COMICS! WE COULD USE DAT IN OUR BUSINESS!
BAM!
GOT IT!
HALP!
HEY! COME BACK, YOU!
CAPT. MARVEL JR. COMES ZOOMING IN, AND--
WELL, WELL, FLYING CROOKS! WHAT WON'T THEY THINK OF NEXT?
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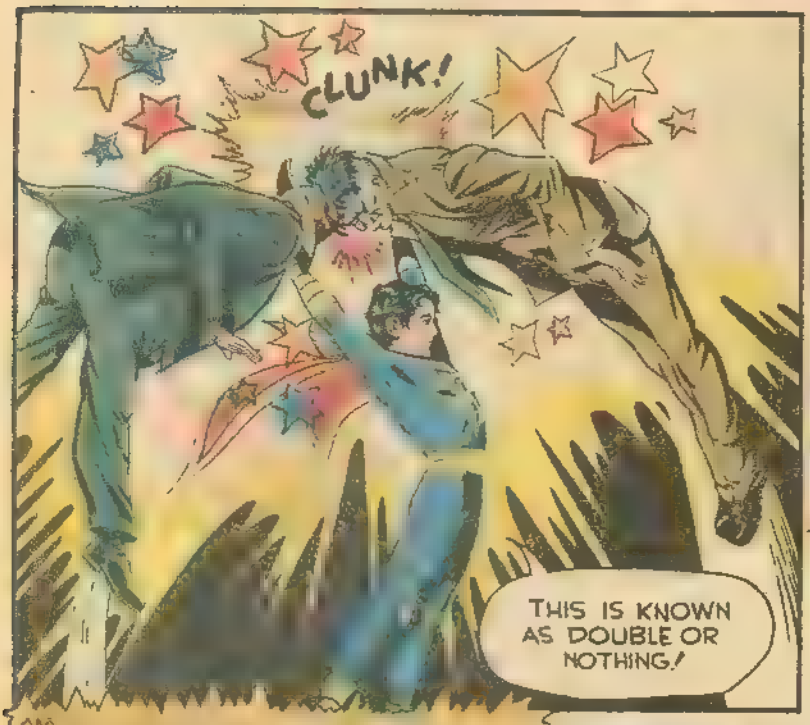
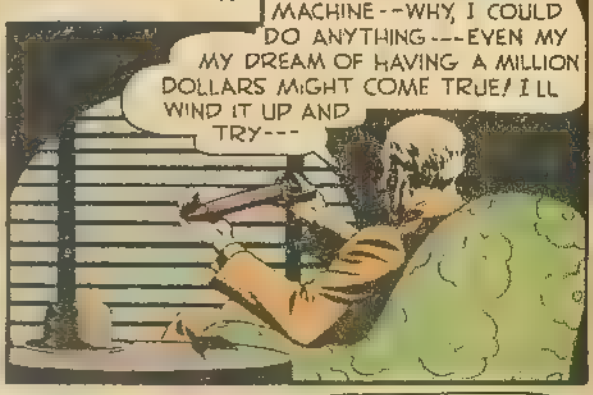
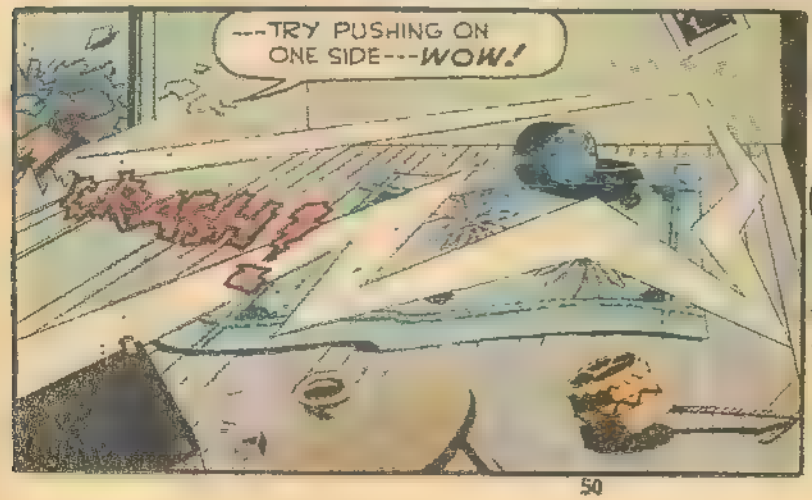


WHILE CAPT. MARVEL JR. SEARCHES THE OBJECT OF HIS SEARCH IS ENTERING HIS OWN HOME, MANY BLOCKS AWAY!


IF I COULD ONLY LEARN HOW TO STEER THIS MACHINE--WHY, I COULD DO ANYTHING---EVEN MY MY DREAM OF HAVING A MILLION DOLLARS MIGHT COME TRUE! I'LL WIND IT UP AND TRY---



HOORAY! I LEARNED HOW TO CONTROL IT! NOW I CAN GO TO THE BANK AND HELP MYSELF! AND NOBODY CAN STOP ME! GOODNESS, I'M GOING TO BE A MILLIONAIRE AT LAST!

6.

SHAZAM!

LATER, JONAS WEATHERBY PAYS A FLYING VISIT TO A BANK!
WHAT THE---! THAT'S HIM! CAPTAIN MARVEL!
THE MAGIC LIGHTNING BRINGS CAPT. MARVEL JR!
BOOM
A FLYING ROBBER! SOUND THE ALARM!
THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE, --THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX DOLLARS AND FORTY-TWO CENTS!
I'D LIKE TO DEPOSIT A SOCK!
SIX HUNDRED AND---OW!
HEAVENS! THAT BOY IS ROUGH! I MUST GET AWAY!
THAT'LL HOLD HIM! BUT HOW WILL I GET AWAY? OH, DEAR, THIS IS TERRIBLE!
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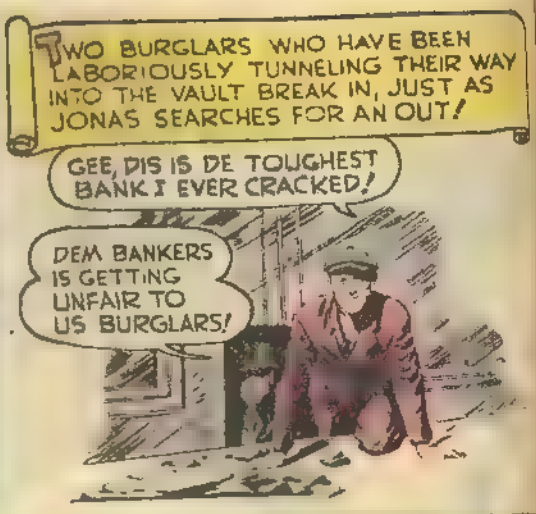
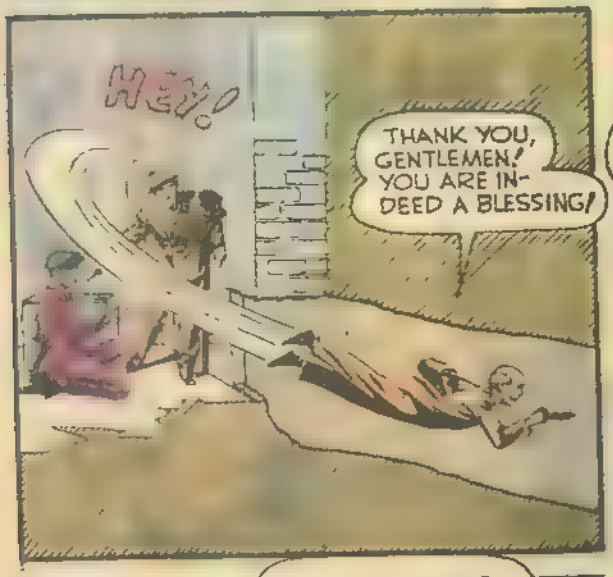
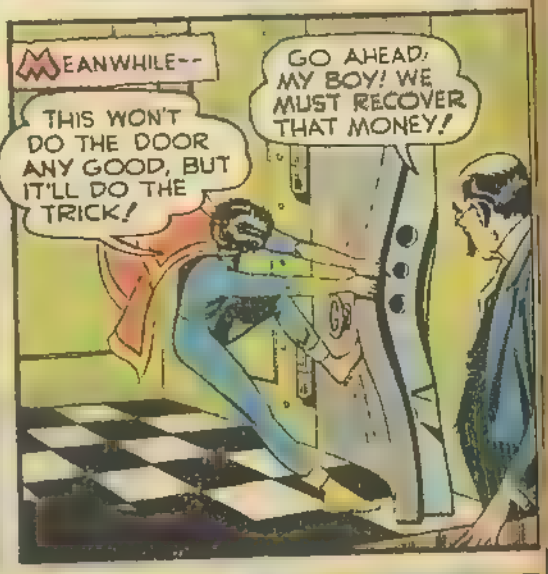
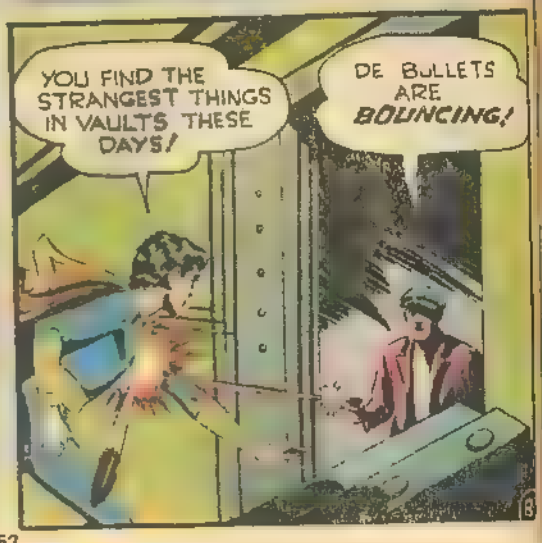
THIS WILL COMPLETE MY MILLION DOLLARS! NOW IF I CAN ONLY FIND A WAY OUT OF THIS HORRIBLE PLACE!
THUMP!
THUMP!


TWO BURGLARS WHO HAVE BEEN LABORIOUSLY TUNNELING THEIR WAY INTO THE VAULT BREAK IN, JUST AS JONAS SEARCHES FOR AN OUT!
GEE, DIS IS DE TOUGHEST BANK I EVER CRACKED!
DEM BANKERS IS GETTING UNFAIR TO US BURGLARS!


HEY!
THANK YOU, GENTLEMEN! YOU ARE INDEED A BLESSING!

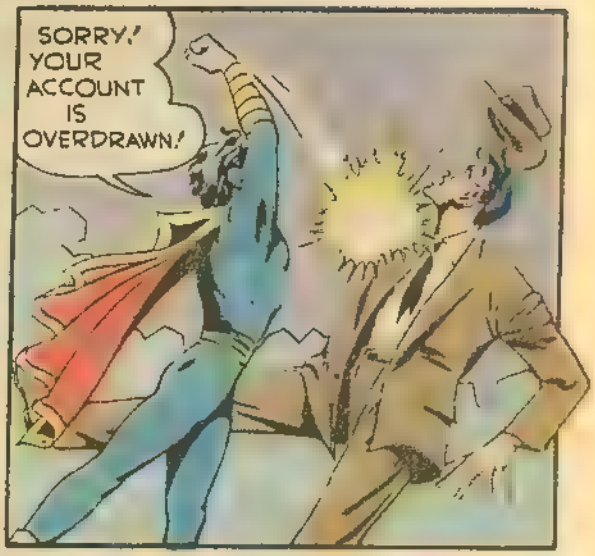

MEANWHILE--
THIS WON'T DO THE DOOR ANY GOOD, BUT IT'LL DO THE TRICK!
GO AHEAD, MY BOY! WE MUST RECOVER THAT MONEY!

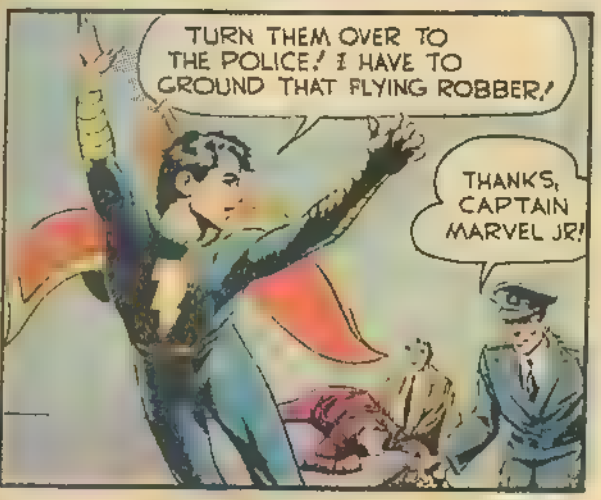
WHAT THE BLAZES-- LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE COMPANY!
HEY! IT'S DAT MARVEL BRAT! GET HIM, HOIMAN!

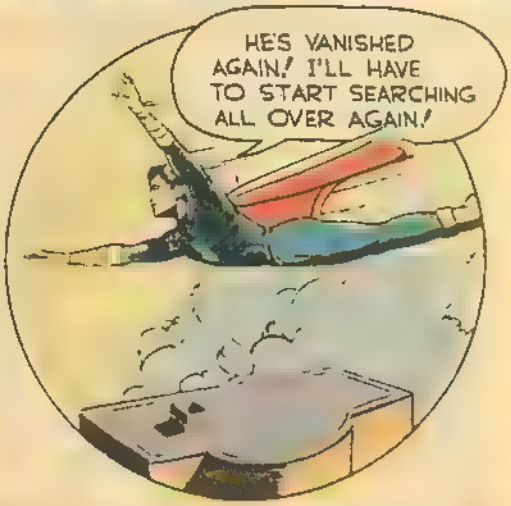

YOU FIND THE STRANGEST THINGS IN VAULTS THESE DAYS!
DE BULLETS ARE BOUNCING!

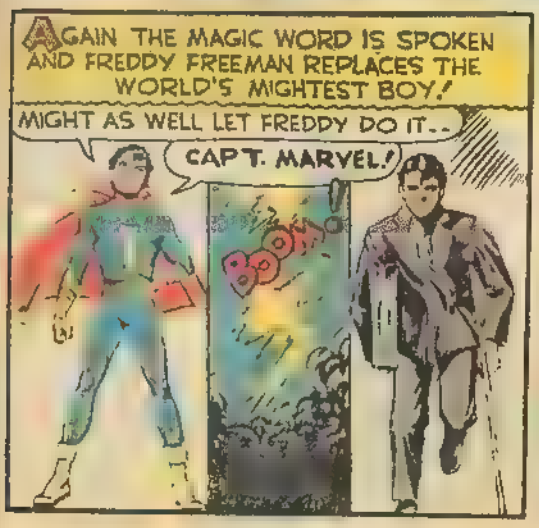
SHAZAM!

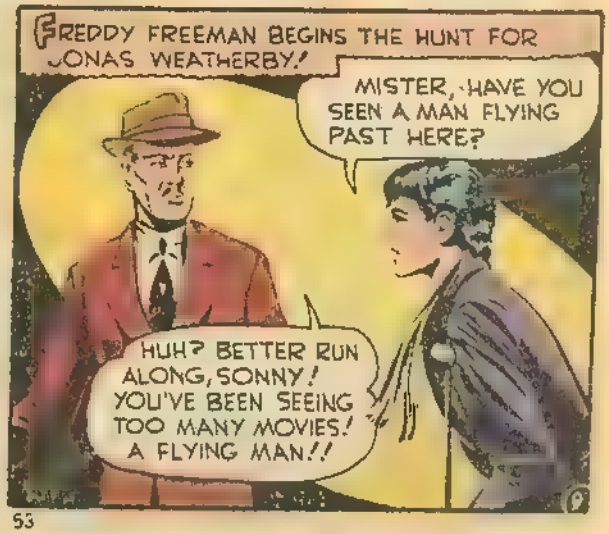
HAVE A HEADACHE ON THE HOUSE!

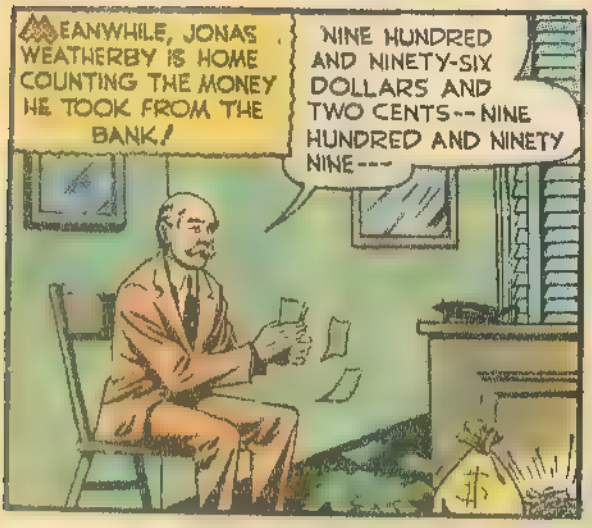

SORRY! YOUR ACCOUNT IS OVERDRAWN!


TURN THEM OVER TO THE POLICE! I HAVE TO GROUND THAT FLYING ROBBER!
THANKS, CAPTAIN MARVEL JR!

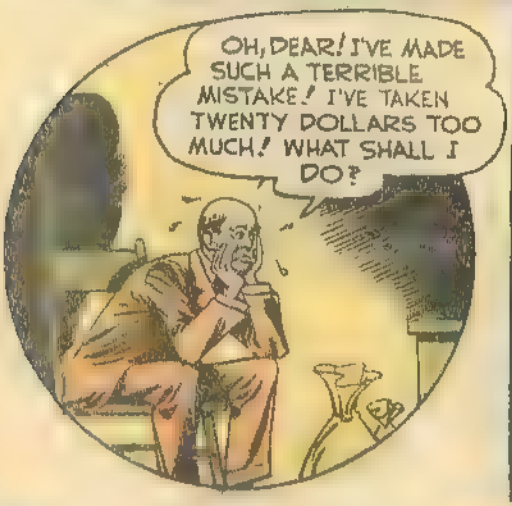

HE'S VANISHED AGAIN! I'LL HAVE TO START SEARCHING ALL OVER AGAIN!


AGAIN THE MAGIC WORD IS SPOKEN AND FREDDY FREEMAN REPLACES THE WORLD'S MIGHTEST BOY!
MIGHT AS WELL LET FREDDY DO IT..
CAPT. MARVEL!
BOOM!

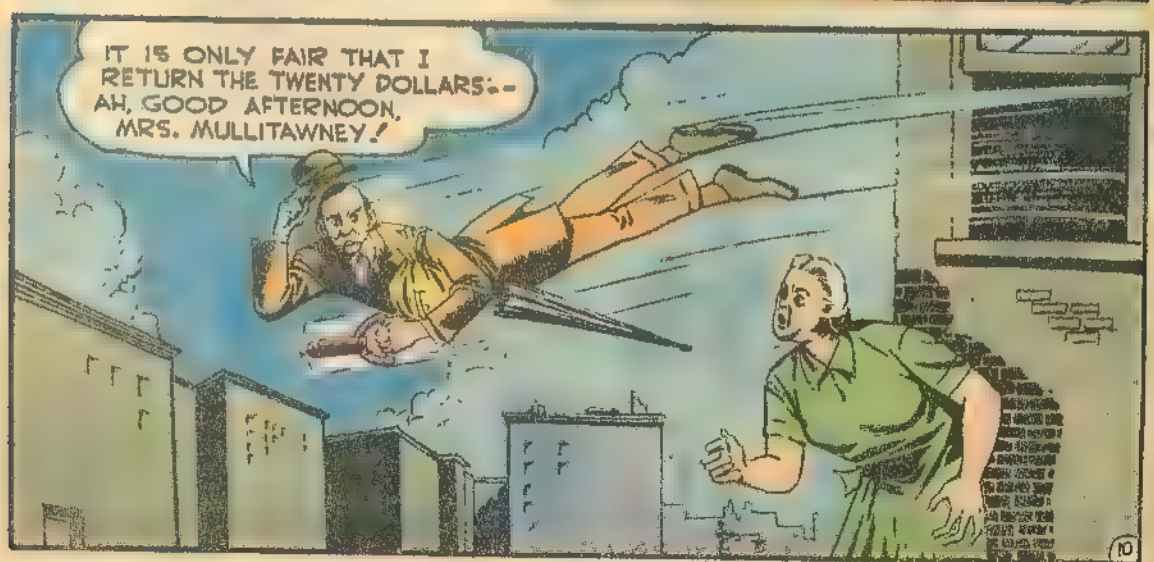

FREDDY FREEMAN BEGINS THE HUNT FOR JONAS WEATHERBY!
MISTER, HAVE YOU SEEN A MAN FLYING PAST HERE?
HUH? BETTER RUN ALONG, SONNY! YOU'VE BEEN SEEING TOO MANY MOVIES! A FLYING MAN!!


MEANWHILE, JONAS WEATHERBY IS HOME COUNTING THE MONEY HE TOOK FROM THE BANK!
NINE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIX DOLLARS AND TWO CENTS--NINE HUNDRED AND NINETY NINE---

ONE MILLION AND TWENTY DOLLARS--OH, MY GOODNESS! THIS IS TERRIBLE!


OH, DEAR! I'VE MADE SUCH A TERRIBLE MISTAKE! I'VE TAKEN TWENTY DOLLARS TOO MUCH! WHAT SHALL I DO?

THERE IS ONLY ONE COURSE OPEN TO AN HONEST MAN! I MUST RETURN THE TWENTY DOLLARS!


IT IS ONLY FAIR THAT I RETURN THE TWENTY DOLLARS--AH, GOOD AFTERNOON, MRS. MULLITAWNEY!
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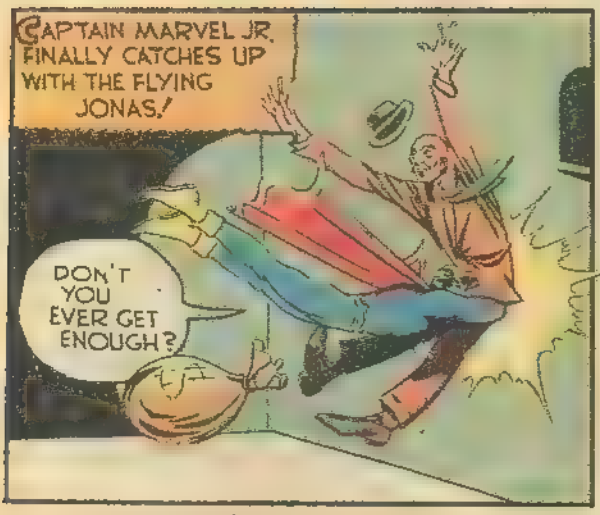
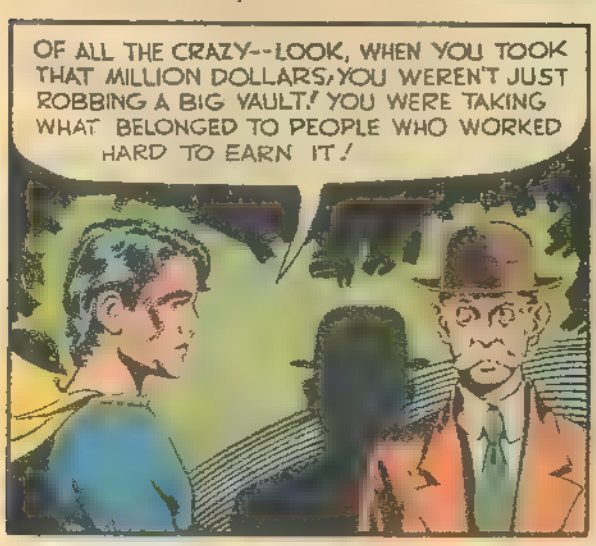
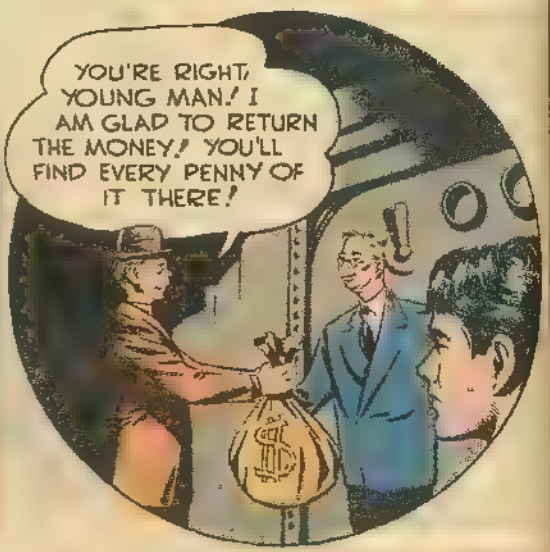
SHAZAM!

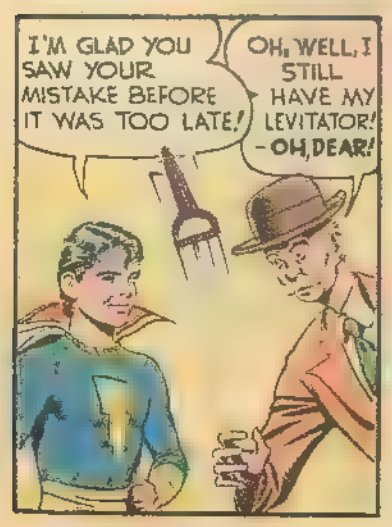
THIS IS A WONDERFUL INVENTION! I HAVE NO TRAVELING EXPENSES!
FREDDY FREEMAN STILL SEARCHES - - -
HAVE YOU SEEN A MAN FLYING?
NO, SONNY! I'VE SEEN A HORSE FLY AND A BOARD WALK, AND - -
- - I'VE SEEN A KITCHEN SINK AND - - WOW! THAT MAN IS FLYING!!
HOLY SMOKE! HE'S GOING BACK TO THE BANK! WELL - - CAPTAIN MARVEL!
THE MAGIC LIGHTNING FLARES DOWN!
- - - RINGING THE MIGHTY CAPTAIN MARVEL JR!
TWO OF THEM FLYING! NOW I'VE SEEN EVERY-THING! EVERYTHING!
LOOKS LIKE HE'S GOING BACK AFTER MORE MONEY!
BANK



DON'T HIT ME AGAIN! I CAN EXPLAIN! ALL I WANTED WAS A MILLION DOLLARS, AND WHEN I DISCOVERED THAT I HAD TAKEN TOO MUCH, I BROUGHT BACK THE SURPLUS!


OF ALL THE CRAZY--LOOK, WHEN YOU TOOK THAT MILLION DOLLARS, YOU WEREN'T JUST ROBBING A BIG VAULT! YOU WERE TAKING WHAT BELONGED TO PEOPLE WHO WORKED HARD TO EARN IT!





Dear Mary--

Jonas Weatherby was never a real criminal, but for a moment he was tempted by too much power. But that power brought him only trouble, and in the end, he lost the power! I'm sure that he's happier and wiser now, wherever he is!

Freddy Freeman

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MARY MARVEL
The World's Mightiest Girl!

AND THE DOG-NAPPERS

ART JACK BINDER

A MOMENT LATER...
AM A CLIENT. WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU, MADAM?
MY DOG IS OH, PLEASE FIND SPOTS FOR ME AND PAY YOU WELL MRS. UPCREEK.
SHAZAM INC

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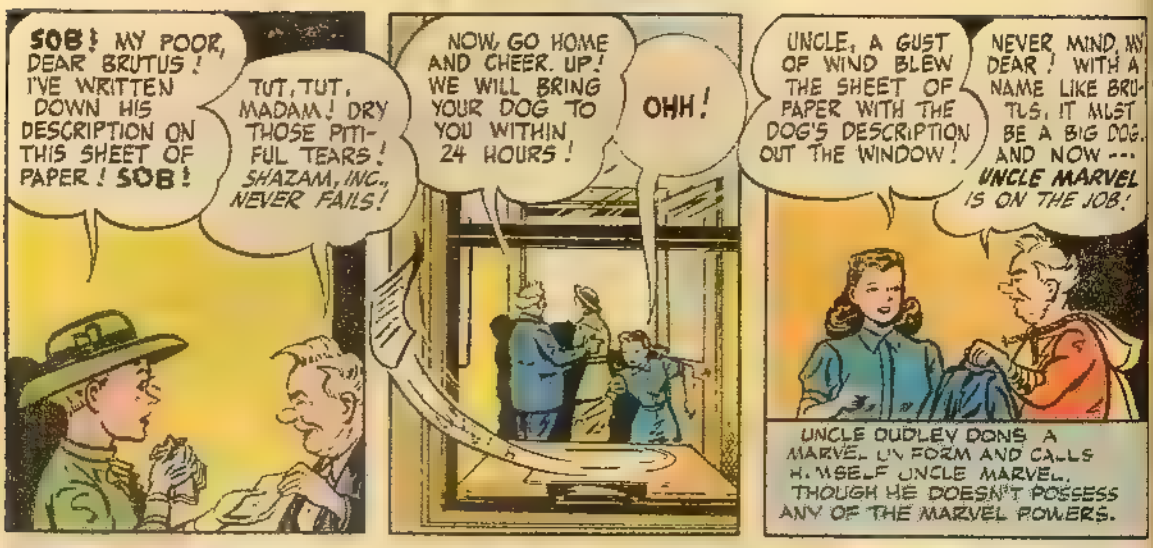
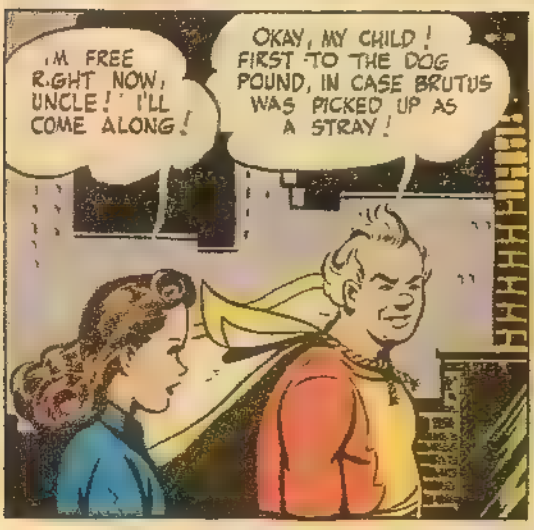
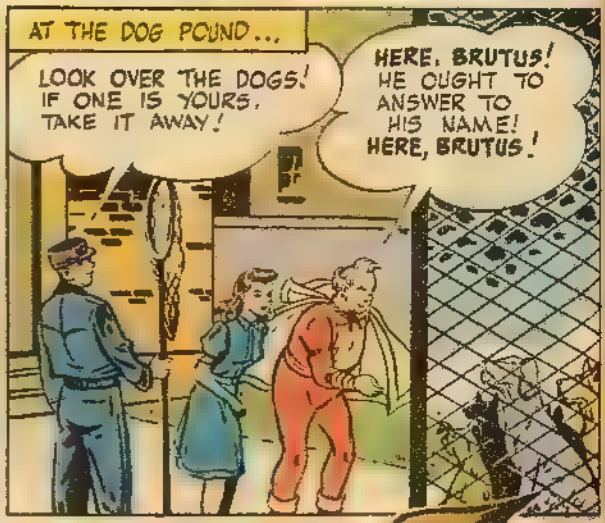
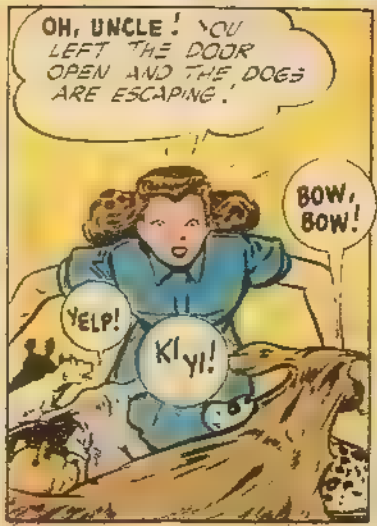
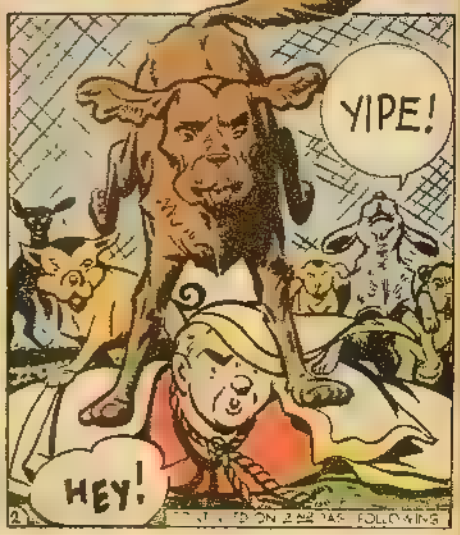
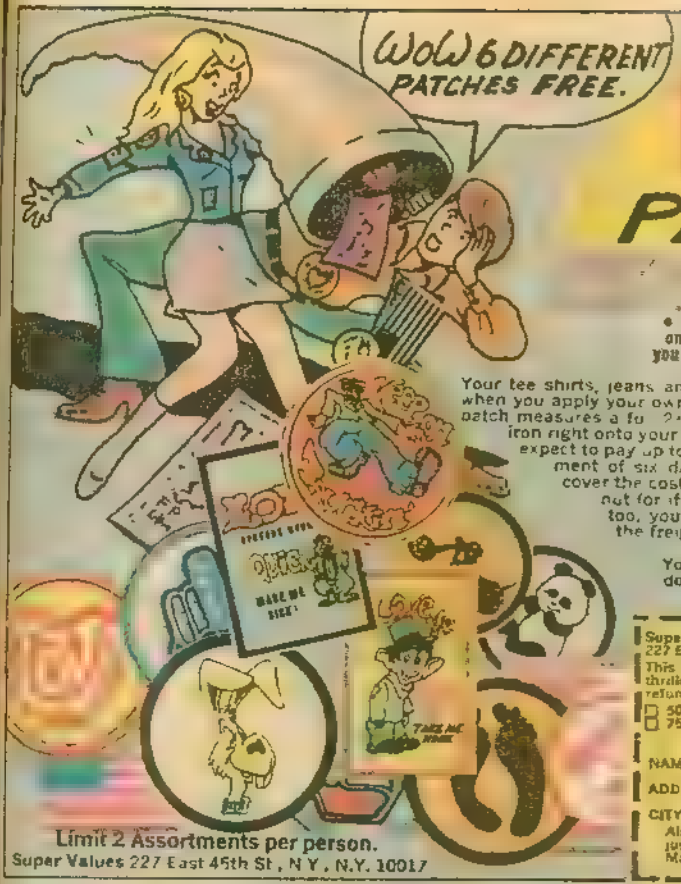

SOB! MY POOR, DEAR BRUTUS! I'VE WRITTEN DOWN HIS DESCRIPTION ON THIS SHEET OF PAPER! SOB!
TUT, TUT, MADAM! DRY THOSE PITIFUL TEARS! SHAZAM, INC., NEVER FAILS!
NOW, GO HOME AND CHEER UP! WE WILL BRING YOUR DOG TO YOU WITHIN 24 HOURS!
OHH!
UNCLE, A GUST OF WIND BLEW THE SHEET OF PAPER WITH THE DOG'S DESCRIPTION OUT THE WINDOW!
NEVER MIND, MY DEAR! WITH A NAME LIKE BRUTUS, IT MUST BE A BIG DOG. AND NOW --- UNCLE MARVEL IS ON THE JOB!
UNCLE DUDLEY DONS A MARVEL UNIFORM AND CALLS HIMSELF UNCLE MARVEL, THOUGH HE DOESN'T POSSESS ANY OF THE MARVEL POWERS.











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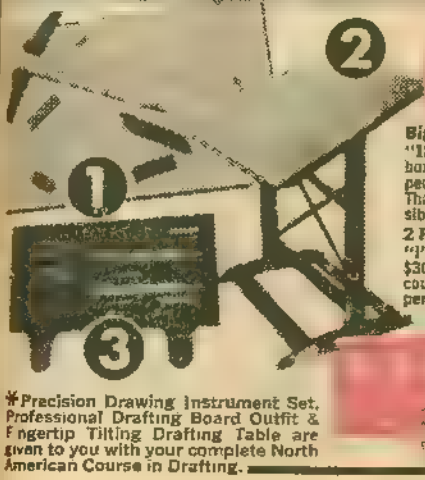

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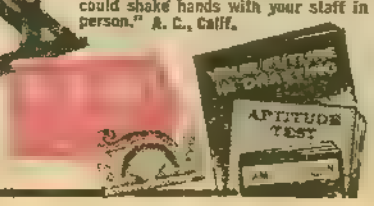

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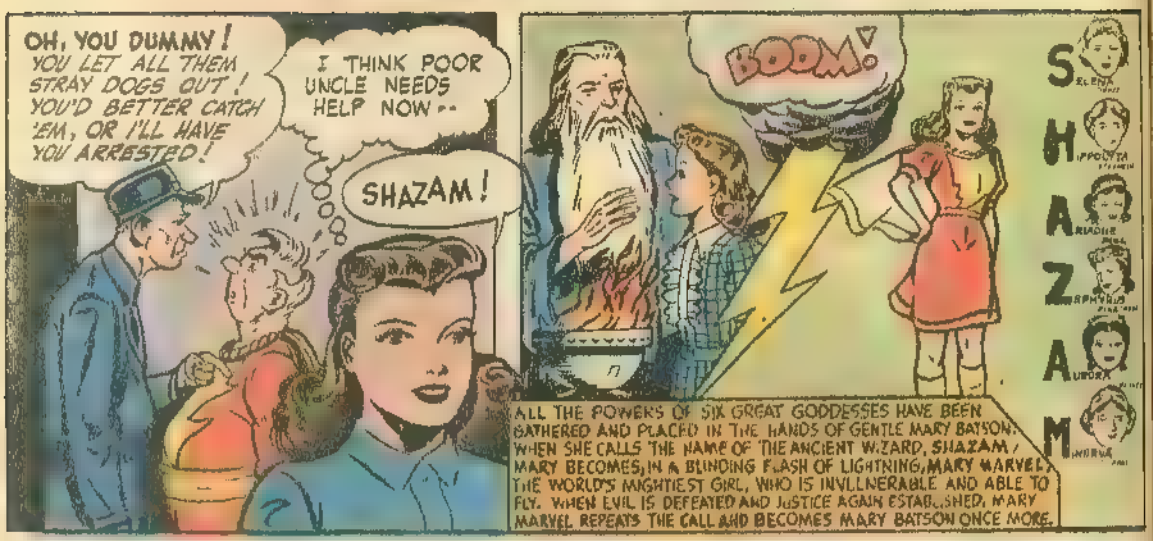
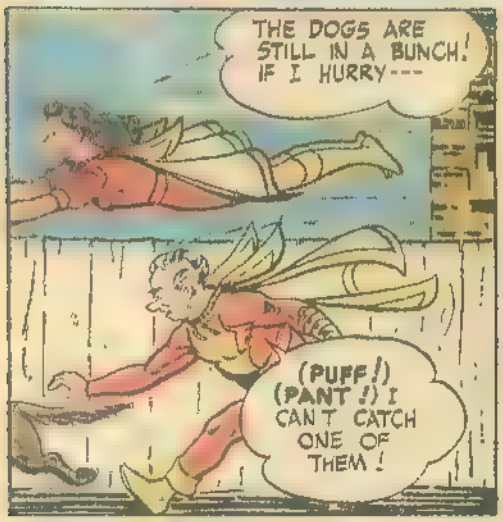
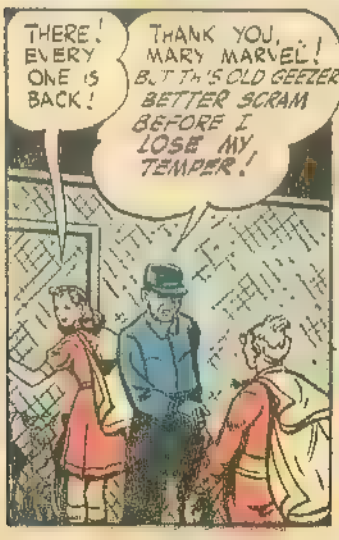
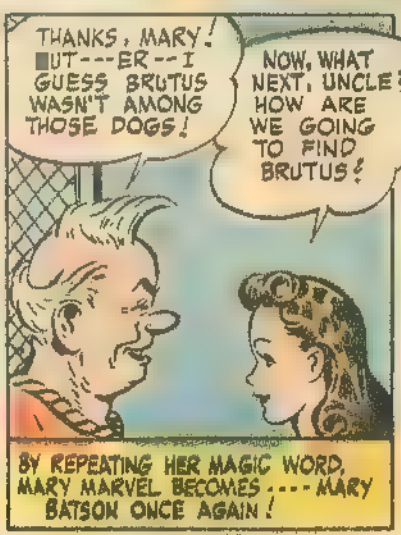
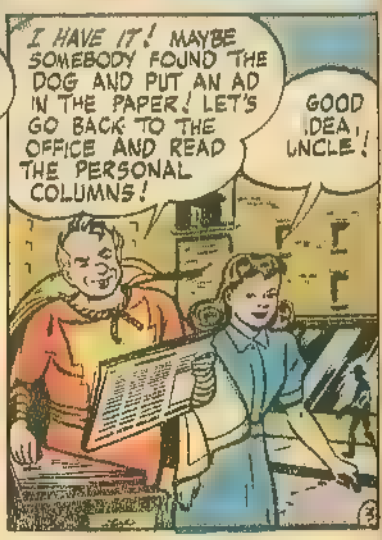

OH, YOU DUMMY! YOU LET ALL THEM STRAY DOGS OUT! YOU'D BETTER CATCH 'EM, OR I'LL HAVE YOU ARRESTED!
I THINK POOR UNCLE NEEDS HELP NOW--
SHAZAM!
BOOM!
SHAZAM
ALL THE POWERS OF SIX GREAT GODDESSES HAVE BEEN GATHERED AND PLACED IN THE HANDS OF GENTLE MARY BATSON. WHEN SHE CALLS THE NAME OF THE ANCIENT WIZARD, SHAZAM, MARY BECOMES, IN A BLINDING FLASH OF LIGHTNING, MARY MARVEL, THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST GIRL, WHO IS INVULNERABLE AND ABLE TO FLY. WHEN EVIL IS DEFEATED AND JUSTICE AGAIN ESTABLISHED, MARY MARVEL REPEATS THE CALL AND BECOMES MARY BATSON ONCE MORE.


THE DOGS ARE STILL IN A BUNCH! IF I HURRY---
(PUFF!) (PANT!) I CAN'T CATCH ONE OF THEM!

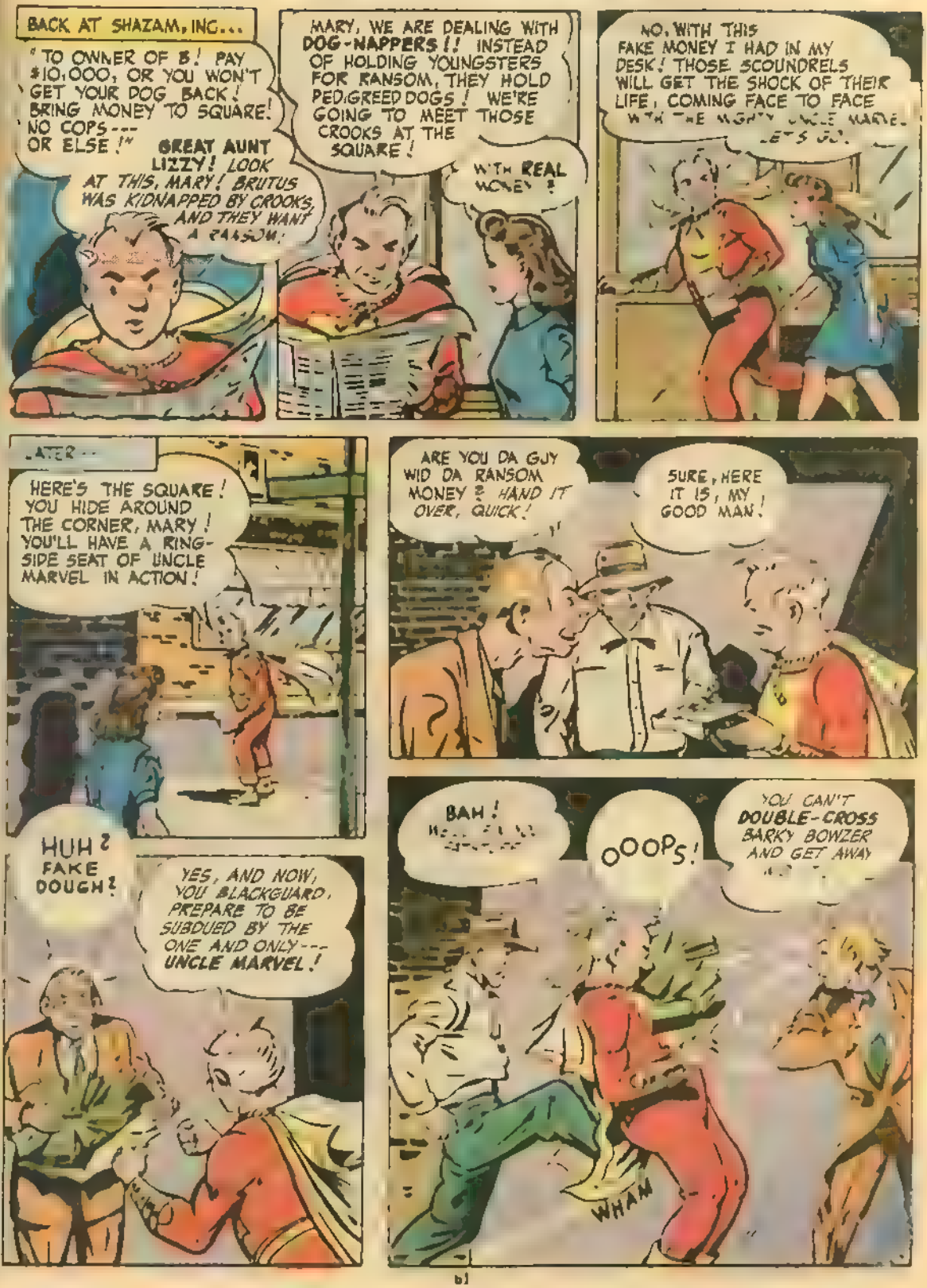
--- I CAN GRAB UP THE WHOLE PACK!


THERE! EVERY ONE IS BACK!
THANK YOU, MARY MARVEL! BUT THIS OLD GEEZER BETTER SCRAM BEFORE I LOSE MY TEMPER!

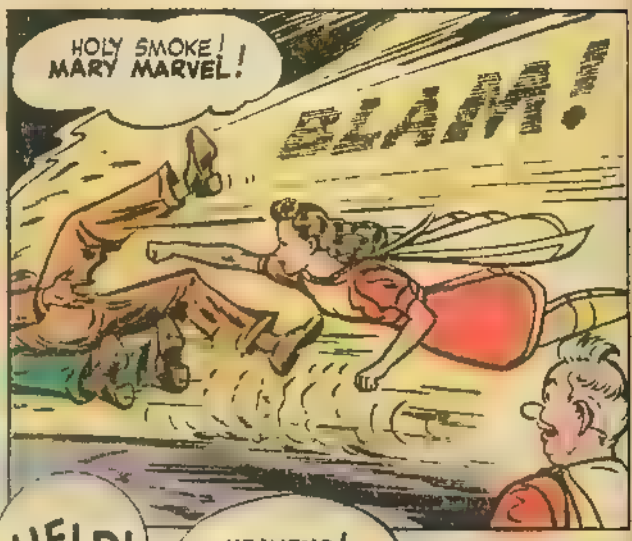

THANKS, MARY! BUT---ER--I GUESS BRUTUS WASN'T AMONG THOSE DOGS!
NOW, WHAT NEXT, UNCLE? HOW ARE WE GOING TO FIND BRUTUS?
BY REPEATING HER MAGIC WORD, MARY MARVEL BECOMES ---- MARY BATSON ONCE AGAIN!


I HAVE IT! MAYBE SOMEBODY FOUND THE DOG AND PUT AN AD IN THE PAPER! LET'S GO BACK TO THE OFFICE AND READ THE PERSONAL COLUMNS!
GOOD IDEA, UNCLE!

SHAZAM!


BACK AT SHAZAM, INC...
"TO OWNER OF B! PAY $10,000, OR YOU WON'T GET YOUR DOG BACK! BRING MONEY TO SQUARE! NO COPS--- OR ELSE!"
GREAT AUNT LIZZY! LOOK AT THIS, MARY! BRUTUS WAS KIDNAPPED BY CROOKS, AND THEY WANT A RANSOM!
MARY, WE ARE DEALING WITH DOG-NAPPERS!! INSTEAD OF HOLDING YOUNGSTERS FOR RANSOM, THEY HOLD PEDIGREED DOGS! WE'RE GOING TO MEET THOSE CROOKS AT THE SQUARE!
WITH REAL MONEY!
NO, WITH THIS FAKE MONEY I HAD IN MY DESK! THOSE SCOUNDRELS WILL GET THE SHOCK OF THEIR LIFE, COMING FACE TO FACE WITH THE MIGHTY UNCLE MARVEL. LET'S GO.
LATER--
HERE'S THE SQUARE! YOU HIDE AROUND THE CORNER, MARY! YOU'LL HAVE A RINGSIDE SEAT OF UNCLE MARVEL IN ACTION!
ARE YOU DA GUY WID DA RANSOM MONEY? HAND IT OVER, QUICK!
SURE, HERE IT IS, MY GOOD MAN!
HUH? FAKE DOUGH?
YES, AND NOW, YOU BLACKGUARD, PREPARE TO BE SUBDUED BY THE ONE AND ONLY--- UNCLE MARVEL!
BAH!
OOOPS!
YOU CAN'T DOUBLE-CROSS BARKY BOWZER AND GET AWAY
WHAM

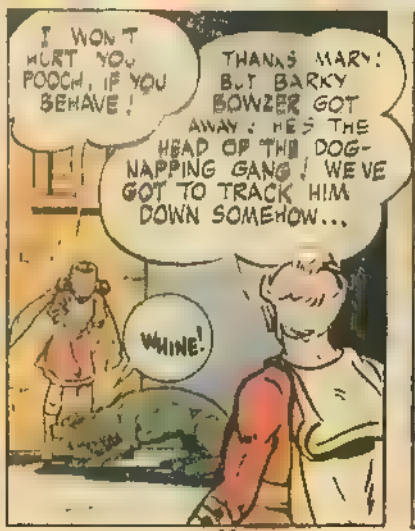
BEAT HIM UP GOOD, MIKE!
OHHH!
BOOM
SOCK
SHAZAM!


HOLY SMOKE! MARY MARVEL!
BLAM!

WOW! WE GOTTA ESCAPE! GOOD THING I ALWAYS HAVE MY POLICE DOG AROUND! HE'LL CHEW 'EM UP! I'LL WHISTLE FOR HIM.
WHEE-
WHEET!

HELP!
HEAVENS! GOT TO HELP UNCLE!
RUN!
GR-RRRR!

WHAT A MONSTER!.... HERE, DOGGY-DOGGY!
YIPE!


I WON'T HURT YOU POOCH, IF YOU BEHAVE!
THANKS MARY! BUT BARKY BOWZER GOT AWAY: HE'S THE HEAD OF THE DOG-NAPPING GANG! WE'VE GOT TO TRACK HIM DOWN SOMEHOW...
WHINE!

..OOK! THE DOG IS TRYING TO RETURN TO ITS MASTER! ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS FOLLOW HIM!
EXCELLENT! HE'LL LEAD US RIGHT TO BARKY BOWZER!

AHA! THAT HOUSE MUST BE BARKY BOWZER'S HIDE-OUT! THE DOG WANTS TO GO IN!
YELP!
YELP!
MARY, YOU'LL HAVE TO TIE THAT DOG TO A TREE SO HE WON'T WARN BOWZER! MEANWHILE, I'LL CREEP IN AND SURPRISE THEM!
AH, THERE THEY ARE--- THE WHOLE GANG! HMM, THERE'S A GUN IN THAT HOLSTER ON THE BACK OF THE CHAIR THAT I CAN USE!
I'LL PLAY SMART THIS TIME! I'LL CAPTURE THEM ALL AT GUN-POINT!
HANDS UP, ALL OF YOU!
HUH?
GULP!
DON'T SHOOT!
I'VE GOT YOU, BARKY BOWZER!
YEAH? SIC 'EM, REX!
GRRR
OWWW!
HEH, HEH! THAT'S MY OTHER WATCHDOG! HE'S A KILLER!
GRRRR!
RIP!

BUT OUTSIDE, MARY MARVEL HEARS UNCLE'S CRY...
HELP!
UNCLE! HE'S IN TROUBLE--- AS USUAL!
HELP! MURDER!!
HA, HA!
HO, HO!
HOLY MOLEY!
HAW, HAW!
GR-RRR!
LAUGH THIS OFF!
YIIII!
SMASH
ULPS!
THIS IS ESPECIALLY FOR YOU, BOWZER!
CRACKO!
HAVE SOME MEAT, DOGGY?.. YOU CAN COME DOWN NOW, UNCLE.
ER -- THANK HEAVEN THAT REFR GERATOR HAD SOME MEAT IN IT!
WELL WE CLEANED UP BARKY BOWZER AND GANG! AND LOOK HERE'S THE MISSING DOG! THEY KEPT HIM LOCKED IN THIS CLOSET! HERE, BRUTUS!
AFTER THE POLICE ARE CALLED...
NOW WE CAN DELIVER BRUTUS BACK TO HIS OWNER, MRS. UP-CREEK! SHAZAM, INC., NEVER FAILS!

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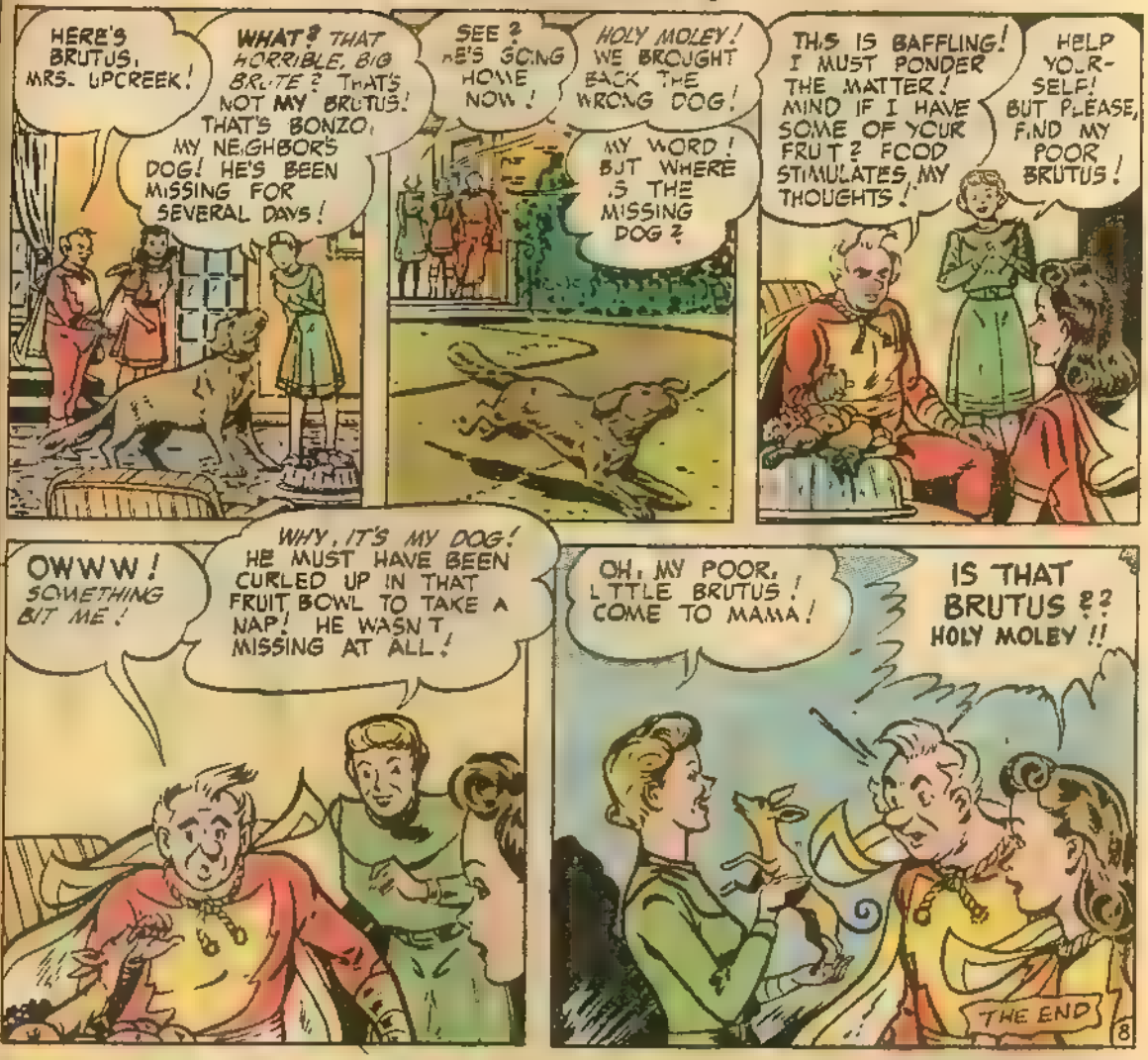
HERE'S BRUTUS, MRS. UPCREEK!
WHAT? THAT HORRIBLE, BIG BRUTE? THAT'S NOT MY BRUTUS! THAT'S BONZO, MY NEIGHBOR'S DOG! HE'S BEEN MISSING FOR SEVERAL DAYS!
SEE? HE'S GOING HOME NOW!
HOLY MOLEY! WE BROUGHT BACK THE WRONG DOG!
MY WORD! BUT WHERE IS THE MISSING DOG?
THIS IS BAFFLING! I MUST PONDER THE MATTER! MIND IF I HAVE SOME OF YOUR FRUIT? FOOD STIMULATES MY THOUGHTS!
HELP YOURSELF! BUT PLEASE, FIND MY POOR BRUTUS!
OWWW! SOMETHING BIT ME!
WHY, IT'S MY DOG! HE MUST HAVE BEEN CURLED UP IN THAT FRUIT BOWL TO TAKE A NAP! HE WASN'T MISSING AT ALL!
OH, MY POOR, LITTLE BRUTUS! COME TO MAMA!
IS THAT BRUTUS?? HOLY MOLEY!!
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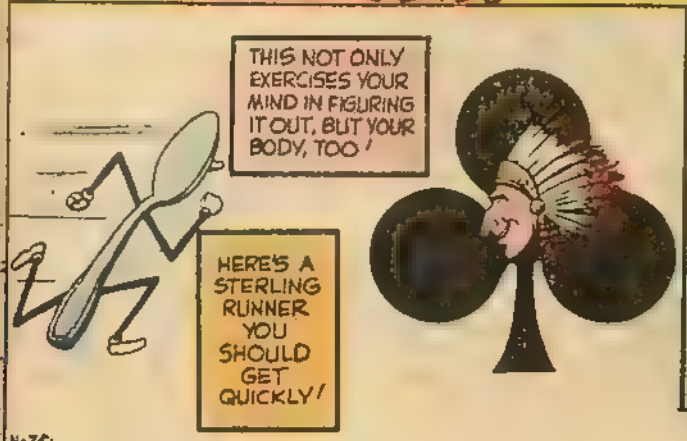

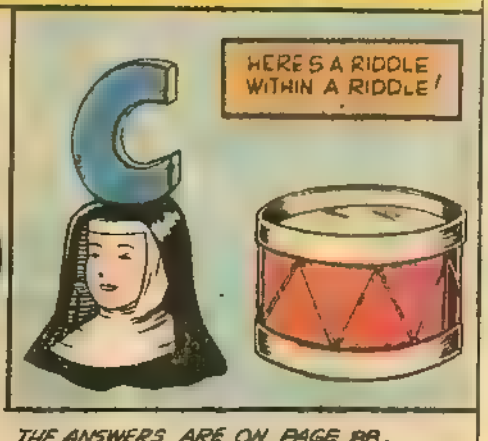

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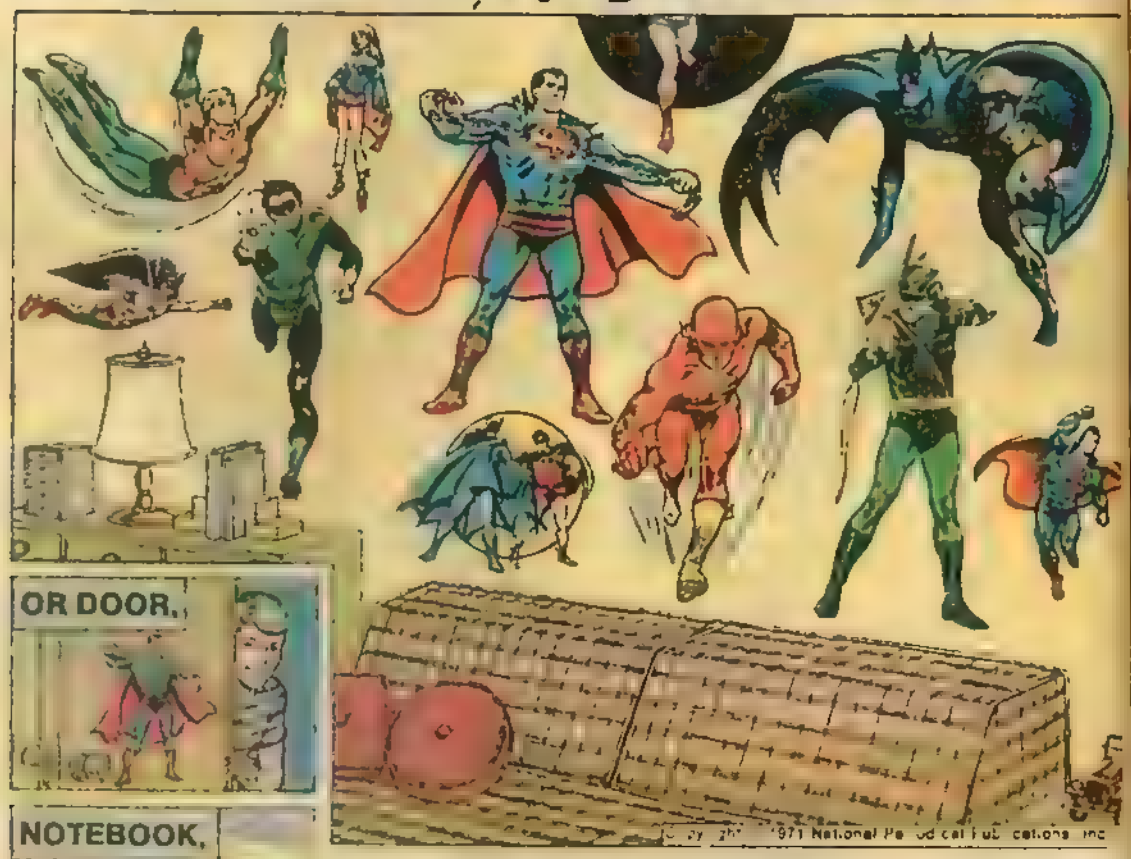

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HERCULES STRENGTH
ATLAS STAMINA
ZEUS POWER
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MERCURY SPEED

YIPES! NOW THEY'RE **ALL** AFTER ME.

THE MYSTERY OF THE AGES - WHEN IT'S MIDNIGHT IN AMERICA, IT'S NOON IN CHINA! WHEN IT'S SUNDAY AT THE FIJI ISLANDS IT'S SATURDAY AT SAMOA - A FEW MILES AWAY! IS IT POSSIBLE FOR CAPTAIN MARVEL TO BE IN FOUR DIFFERENT CITIES ALL OVER THE WORLD - AT ONCE? AND IS IT POSSIBLE FOR CAPTAIN MARVEL TO CAPTURE SVANA ON TUESDAY, FOR HIS CRIMES ON WEDNESDAY? ALL THIS, AND MUCH MORE, HAPPENS AS THE **WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL** EMBARKS ON HIS... **ADVENTURE IN TIME!**

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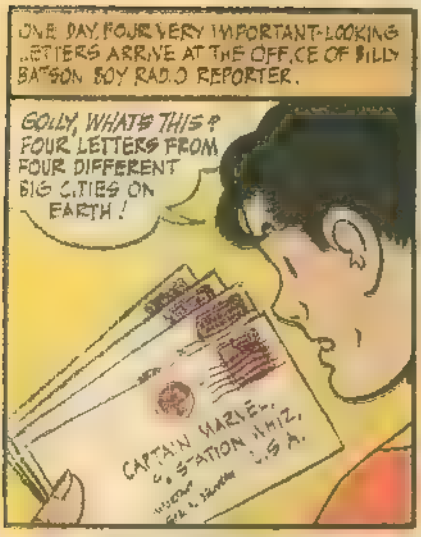
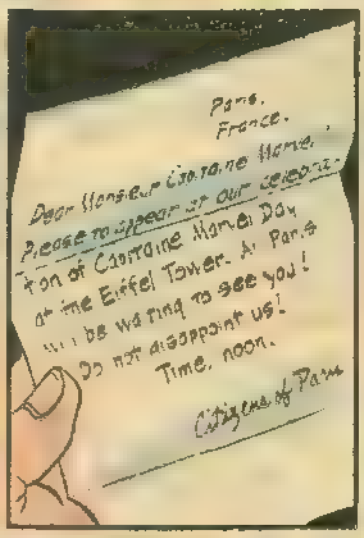
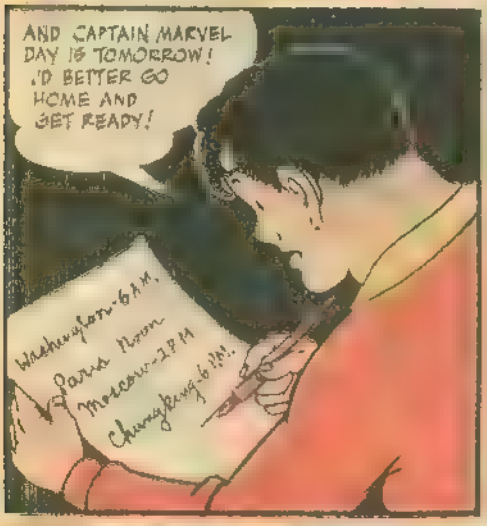
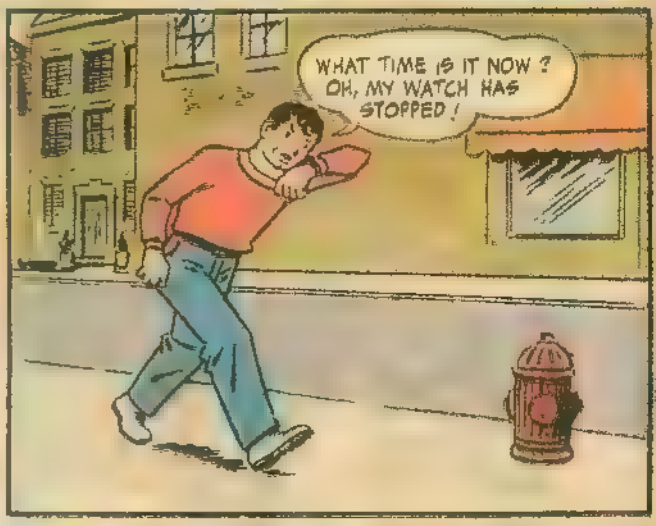
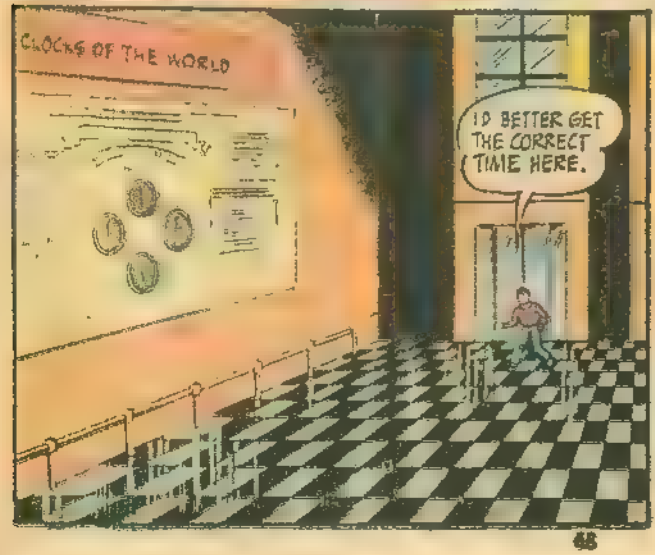

ONE DAY, FOUR VERY IMPORTANT-LOOKING LETTERS ARRIVE AT THE OFFICE OF BILLY BATSON, BOY RADIO REPORTER.
GOLLY, WHAT'S THIS? FOUR LETTERS FROM FOUR DIFFERENT BIG CITIES ON EARTH!
CAPTAIN MARVEL, C/O STATION WHIZ, U.S.A.

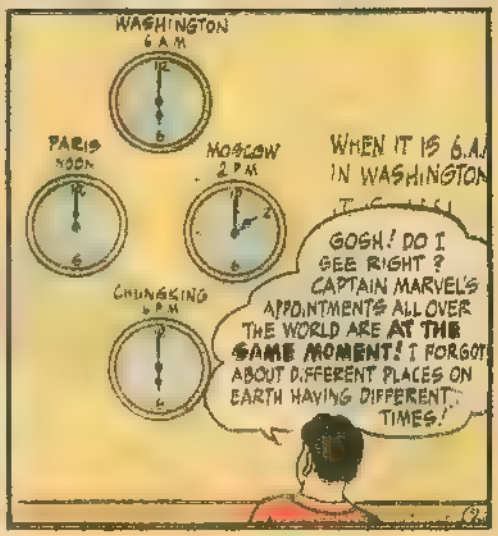

Paris, France.
Dear Honored Captain Marvel,
Please to appear at our ceremony
at the Eiffel Tower, At Paris
we will be waiting to see you!
Do not disappoint us!
Time, noon.
Citizens of Paris

HOLY MOLEY! THEY ALL ASK THE SAME THING -- FOR CAPT. MARVEL TO PUT IN A PERSONAL APPEARANCE, ON THE SAME DAY! BUT LUCKILY, THEY ALL SET A DIFFERENT TIME! LET'S SEE, I'LL MAKE A LIST OF THE TIMES AND PLACES...








WASHINGTON 6 A.M.
PARIS NOON
MOSCOW 2 P.M.
CHUNGKING 6 P.M.
WHEN IT IS 6 A.M. IN WASHINGTON
GOSH! DO I SEE RIGHT? CAPTAIN MARVEL'S APPOINTMENTS ALL OVER THE WORLD ARE AT THE SAME MOMENT! I FORGOT ABOUT DIFFERENT PLACES ON EARTH HAVING DIFFERENT TIMES!

SHAZAM!

CAPTAIN MARVEL HAS FOUR DATES AT FOUR SPOTS OVER EARTH--ALL AT ONCE! HOLY MOLEY! I'LL LET HIM FIGURE IT OUT...SHAZAM!
WHENEVER BILLY PRONOUNCES THE MYSTIC NAME OF THE OLD WIZARD, MAGIC LIGHTNING PROMPTLY SHIVERS THE AIR GIVING HIM THE FORM OF MIGHTY- CAPTAIN MARVEL!
BOOM!
HOW CAN I KEEP FOUR DIFFERENT APPOINTMENTS IN PARIS, WASHINGTON, MOSCOW AND CHUNGKING AT THE SAME IDENTICAL MOMENT? HMM LET ME THINK...
I'VE GOT IT! THE THREE LIEUTENANT MARVELS CAN HELP ME! BETWEEN THE FOUR OF US, WE CAN COVER FOUR SPOTS ON EARTH AT ONCE! I'LL VISIT HILL BILLY FIRST!
CAP'N MARVEL! WHUT'S COOKIN'?
PLENTY, HILL BILLY! I NEED YOUR HELP! COME ALONG WITH ME!
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT LATER. RIGHT NOW, WE'RE OFF TO TEXAS TO FIND TALL BILLY!
WAAL, HOWDY! D'YUH NEED ME, CAPTAIN MARVEL?
YES TALL BILLY YOU COME, TOO!

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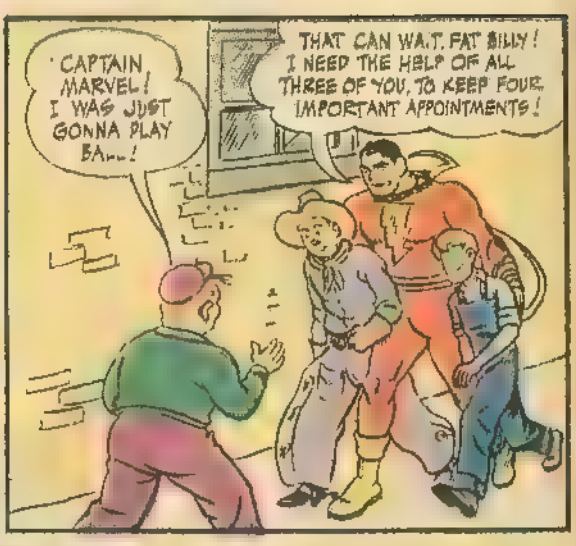
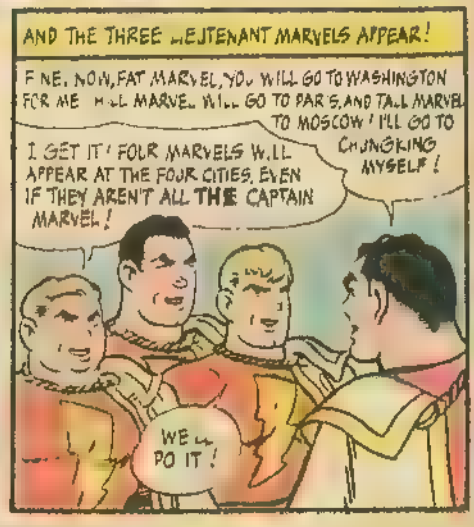

CAPTAIN MARVEL! I WAS JUST GONNA PLAY BALL!
THAT CAN WAIT, FAT BILLY! I NEED THE HELP OF ALL THREE OF YOU, TO KEEP FOUR IMPORTANT APPOINTMENTS!


AND THE THREE LIEUTENANT MARVELS APPEAR!
I GET IT! FOUR MARVELS WILL APPEAR AT THE FOUR CITIES, EVEN IF THEY AREN'T ALL THE CAPTAIN MARVEL!
CHUNGKING MYSELF!
WE'LL DO IT!

NEWSPAPERS ANNOUNCE THE COMING WORLD-WIDE CELEBRATIONS IN HONOR OF CAPTAIN MARVEL, THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL!
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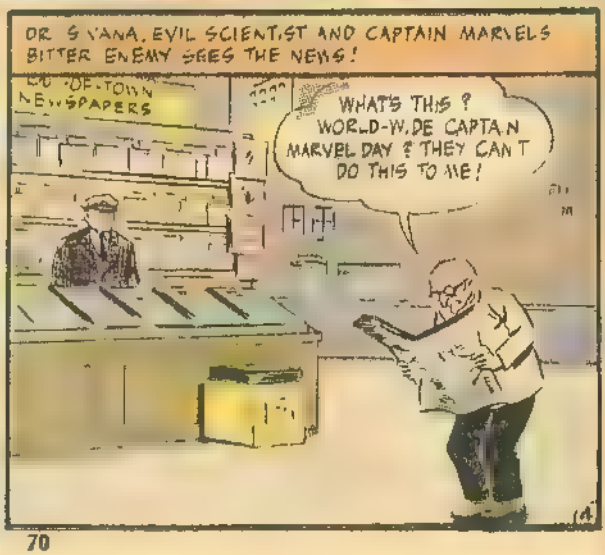
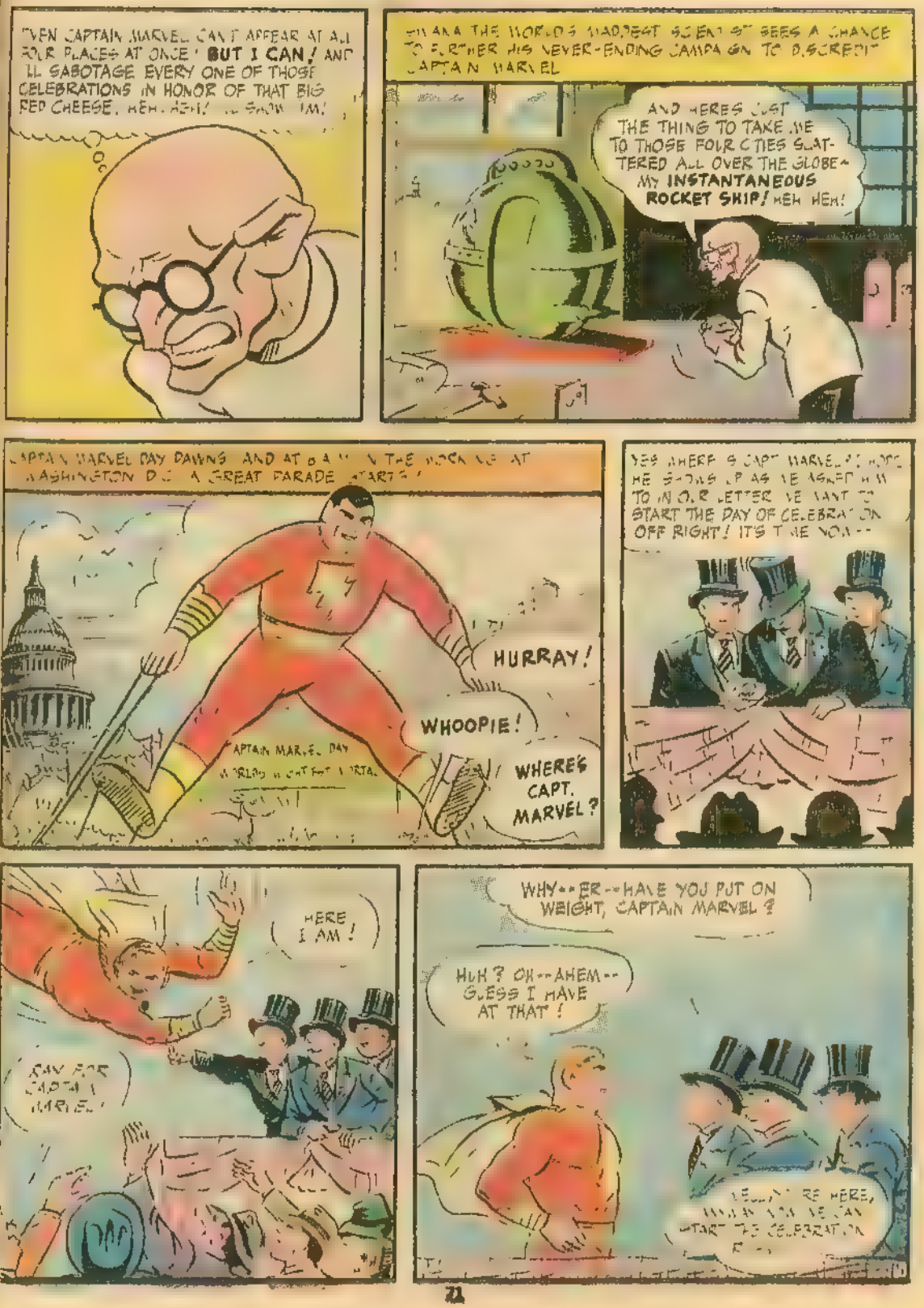
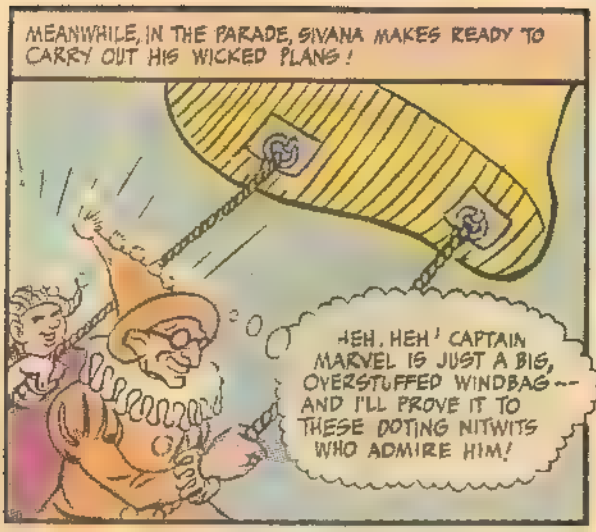
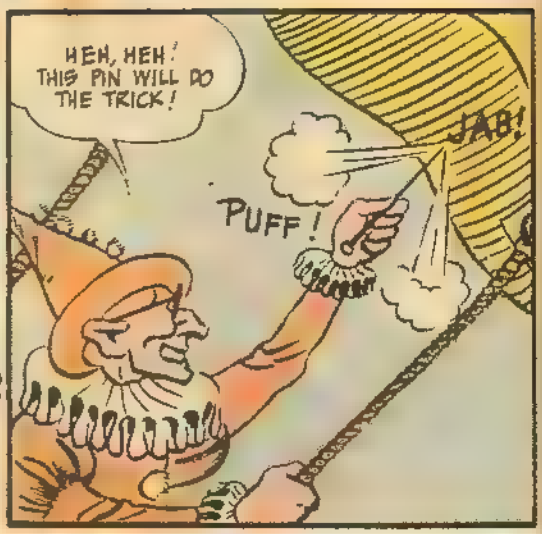
WORLD-WIDE CAPTAIN MARVEL DAY TOMORROW!
PARIS É
LE MONSIE
CAPITAINE

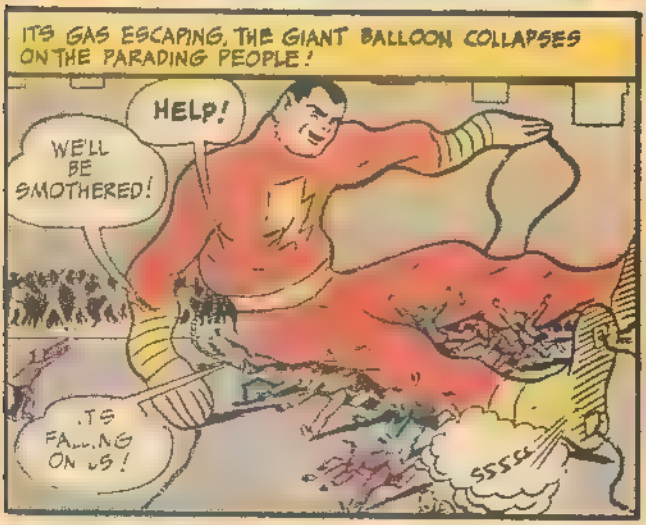

DR. SIVANA, EVIL SCIENTIST AND CAPTAIN MARVEL'S BITTER ENEMY SEES THE NEWS!
WHAT'S THIS? WORLD-WIDE CAPTAIN MARVEL DAY? THEY CAN'T DO THIS TO ME!

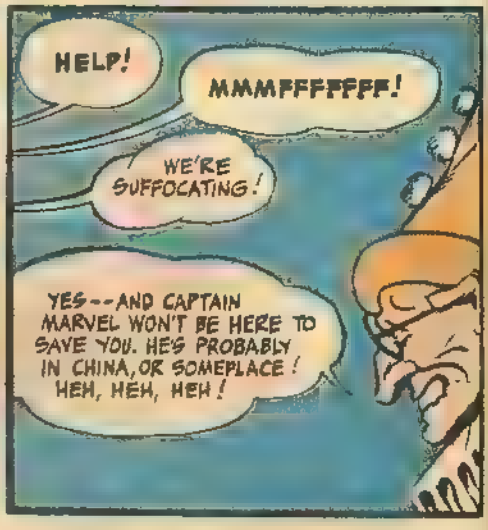
SHAZAM!


EVEN CAPTAIN MARVEL CAN'T APPEAR AT ALL FOUR PLACES AT ONCE! BUT I CAN! AND I'LL SABOTAGE EVERY ONE OF THOSE CELEBRATIONS IN HONOR OF THAT BIG FED CHEESE. HEH-HEH!
AND HERE'S JUST THE THING TO TAKE ME TO THOSE FOUR CITIES SCATTERED ALL OVER THE GLOBE— MY INSTANTANEOUS ROCKET SKIP! HEH HEH!
HURRAY!
WHOOPIE!
WHERE'S CAPT. MARVEL?
YES SHERE'S CAPT MARVEL? MOST HE SHOWS UP AS WE ASKED HIM TO IN OUR LETTER WE WANT TO START THE DAY OF CELEBRATION OFF RIGHT! IT'S TIME NOW--
HERE I AM!
SAY FOR CAPTAIN MARVEL!
WHY--ER--HAVE YOU PUT ON WEIGHT, CAPTAIN MARVEL?
HUH? OH--AHEM-- GUESS I HAVE AT THAT!


MEANWHILE, IN THE PARADE, SIVANA MAKES READY TO CARRY OUT HIS WICKED PLANS!
HEH, HEH! CAPTAIN MARVEL IS JUST A BIG, OVERSTUFFED WINDBAG -- AND I'LL PROVE IT TO THESE DOTING NITWITS WHO ADMIRE HIM!

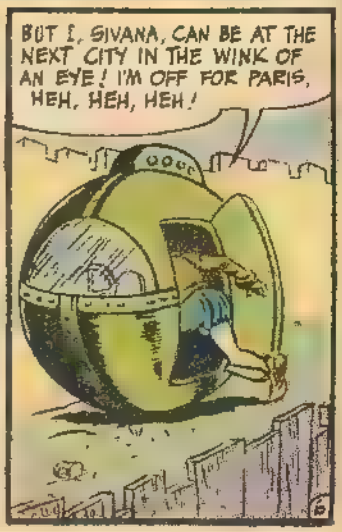

HEH, HEH! THIS PIN WILL DO THE TRICK!
JAB!
PUFF!


ITS GAS ESCAPING, THE GIANT BALLOON COLLAPSES ON THE PARADING PEOPLE!
HELP!
WE'LL BE SMOTHERED!
IT'S FALLING ON US!
SSSSS

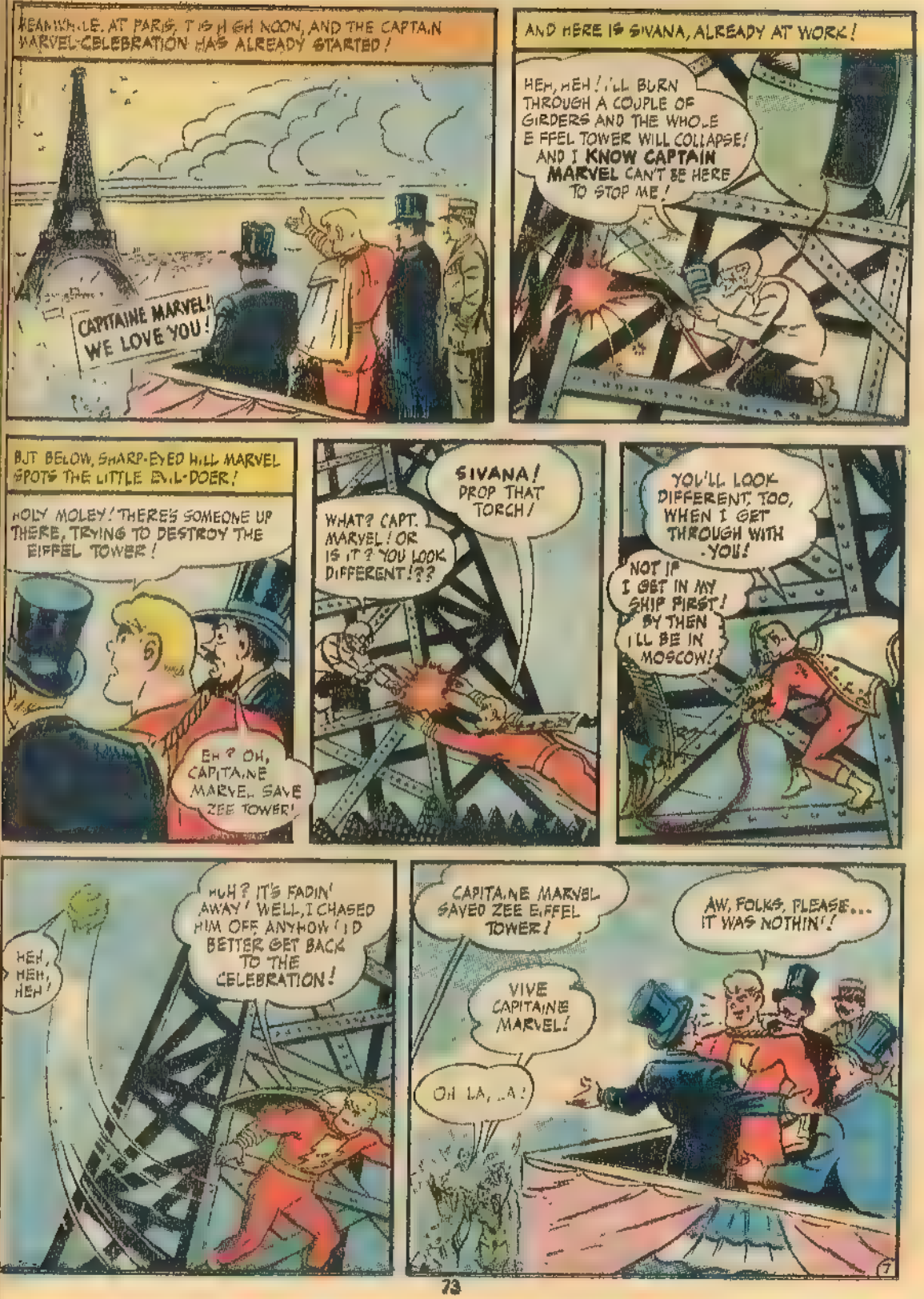

HELP!
MMMFFFFFFF!
WE'RE SUFFOCATING!
YES--AND CAPTAIN MARVEL WON'T BE HERE TO SAVE YOU. HE'S PROBABLY IN CHINA, OR SOMEPLACE! HEH, HEH, HEH!

BUT FAT MARVEL COMES ZOOMING TO THE RESCUE FROM THE SPEAKERS' STAND!
THAT WAS A BAD ACCIDENT!
HOORAY!
CAPTAIN MARVEL! HE PULLED IT AWAY! HE SAVED US!

CURSES! CAPT. MARVEL DID SHOW UP HERE! BUT ANYWAY, IF HE'S HERE, HE CAN'T SHOW UP AT PARIS, MOSCOW, AND CHUNGKING!


BUT I, SIVANA, CAN BE AT THE NEXT CITY IN THE WINK OF AN EYE! I'M OFF FOR PARIS, HEH, HEH, HEH!

SHAZAM!


MEANWHILE, AT PARIS, IT IS HIGH NOON, AND THE CAPTAIN MARVEL-CELEBRATION HAS ALREADY STARTED!
CAPITAINE MARVEL! WE LOVE YOU!
AND HERE IS SIVANA, ALREADY AT WORK!
HEH, HEH! I'LL BURN THROUGH A COUPLE OF GIRDERS AND THE WHOLE EIFFEL TOWER WILL COLLAPSE! AND I KNOW CAPTAIN MARVEL CAN'T BE HERE TO STOP ME!
BUT BELOW, SHARP-EYED BILL MARVEL SPOTS THE LITTLE EVIL-DOER!
HOLY MOLEY! THERE'S SOMEONE UP THERE, TRYING TO DESTROY THE EIFFEL TOWER!
EH? OH, CAPITAINE MARVEL, SAVE ZEE TOWER!
SIVANA! DROP THAT TORCH!
WHAT? CAPT. MARVEL! OR IS IT? YOU LOOK DIFFERENT!??
YOU'LL LOOK DIFFERENT, TOO, WHEN I GET THROUGH WITH YOU!
NOT IF I GET IN MY SHIP FIRST! BY THEN I'LL BE IN MOSCOW!
HEH, HEH, HEH!
HUH? IT'S FADIN' AWAY! WELL, I CHASED HIM OFF ANYHOW! I'D BETTER GET BACK TO THE CELEBRATION!
CAPITAINE MARVEL SAVED ZEE EIFFEL TOWER!
VIVE CAPITAINE MARVEL!
OH LA, LA!
AW, FOLKS, PLEASE... IT WAS NOTHIN'!

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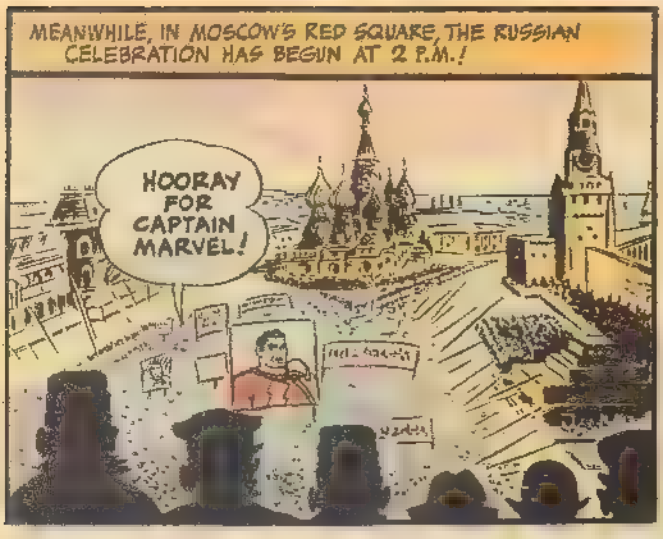
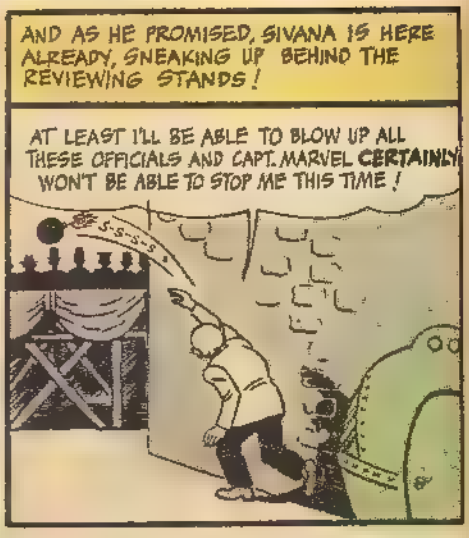
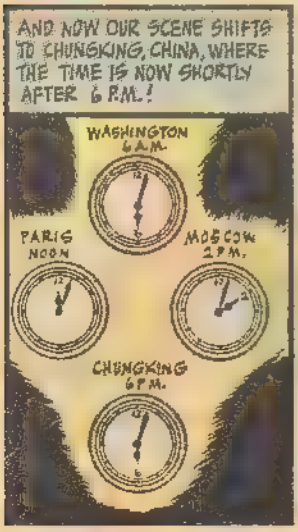
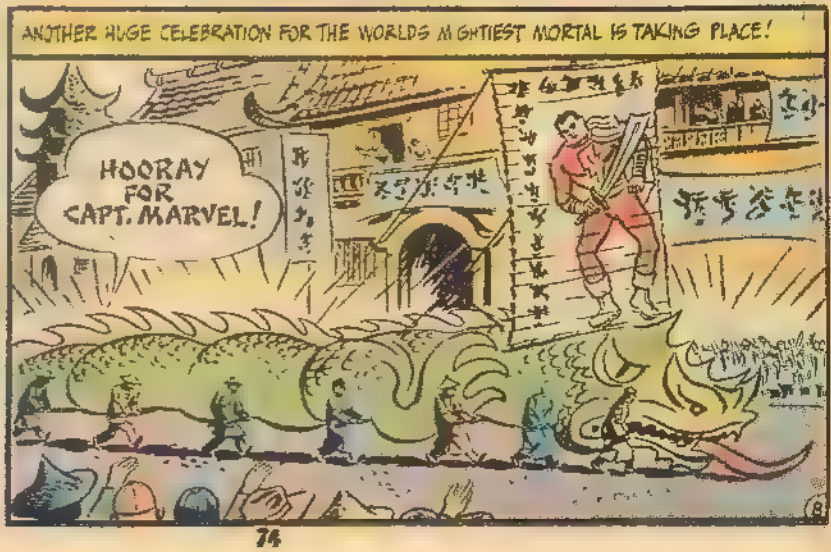



AND AS HE PROMISED, SIVANA IS HERE ALREADY, SNEAKING UP BEHIND THE REVIEWING STANDS!
AT LEAST I'LL BE ABLE TO BLOW UP ALL THESE OFFICIALS AND CAPT. MARVEL CERTAINLY WON'T BE ABLE TO STOP ME THIS TIME!

NO ONE HERE. WHOEVER THREW THAT BOMB MUST HAVE SLIPPED AWAY!
NEVER MIND, CAPT. MARVEL! LET'S GET ON WITH THE CELEBRATION!
CAPTAIN MARVEL AGAIN! HOW DID HE GET HERE? BUT SUCCESS WILL BE MINE IN CHINA!


AND NOW OUR SCENE SHIFTS TO CHUNGKING, CHINA, WHERE THE TIME IS NOW SHORTLY AFTER 6 P.M.!
WASHINGTON 6 A.M.
PARIS NOON
MOSCOW 2 P.M.
CHUNGKING 6 P.M.



SHAZAM!

CAPTAIN MARVEL ARRIVES--THE REAL CAPTAIN MARVEL!
HERE I AM! I HOPE THE THREE LIEUTENANT MARVELS MADE IT TO WASHINGTON, PARIS, AND MOSCOW!
CHUNGKING
EH? WHAT'S THAT OVER THE RADIO?
FLASH! CAPTAIN MARVEL DAY PARADES PERLED IN WASHINGTON, PARIS, AND MOSCOW! IN EACH CASE, CAPTAIN MARVEL HIMSELF FOILED THE DASTARDLY PLOTS. HERE ARE THE DETAILS...
CHUNGKING
SOMEONE TRIED TO WRECK THE CAPTAIN MARVEL DAY PARADES IN EACH CITY! I'D BETTER KEEP AN EYE ON THE CHUNGKING PARADE...
MEANWHILE, WHAT IS SIVANA UP TO?
I CRAWLED INSIDE THE PAPER DRAGON OF THE PARADE! NOW I'LL RELEASE THIS POISON GAS! HEH, HEH, HEH!
AND SUDDENLY THE PAPER DRAGON BREATHES OUT DEADLY FUMES!
HEH, HEH, HEH!
GAS!
HELP!
CHOKE!
POISON GAS! BACK, EVERYBODY! LET ME HANDLE THIS!
CAPTAIN MARVEL! CHOKE... CHOKE... HE SAVE US!
SIVANA--- YOU???
RIP!
CAPTAIN MARVEL--- YOU???
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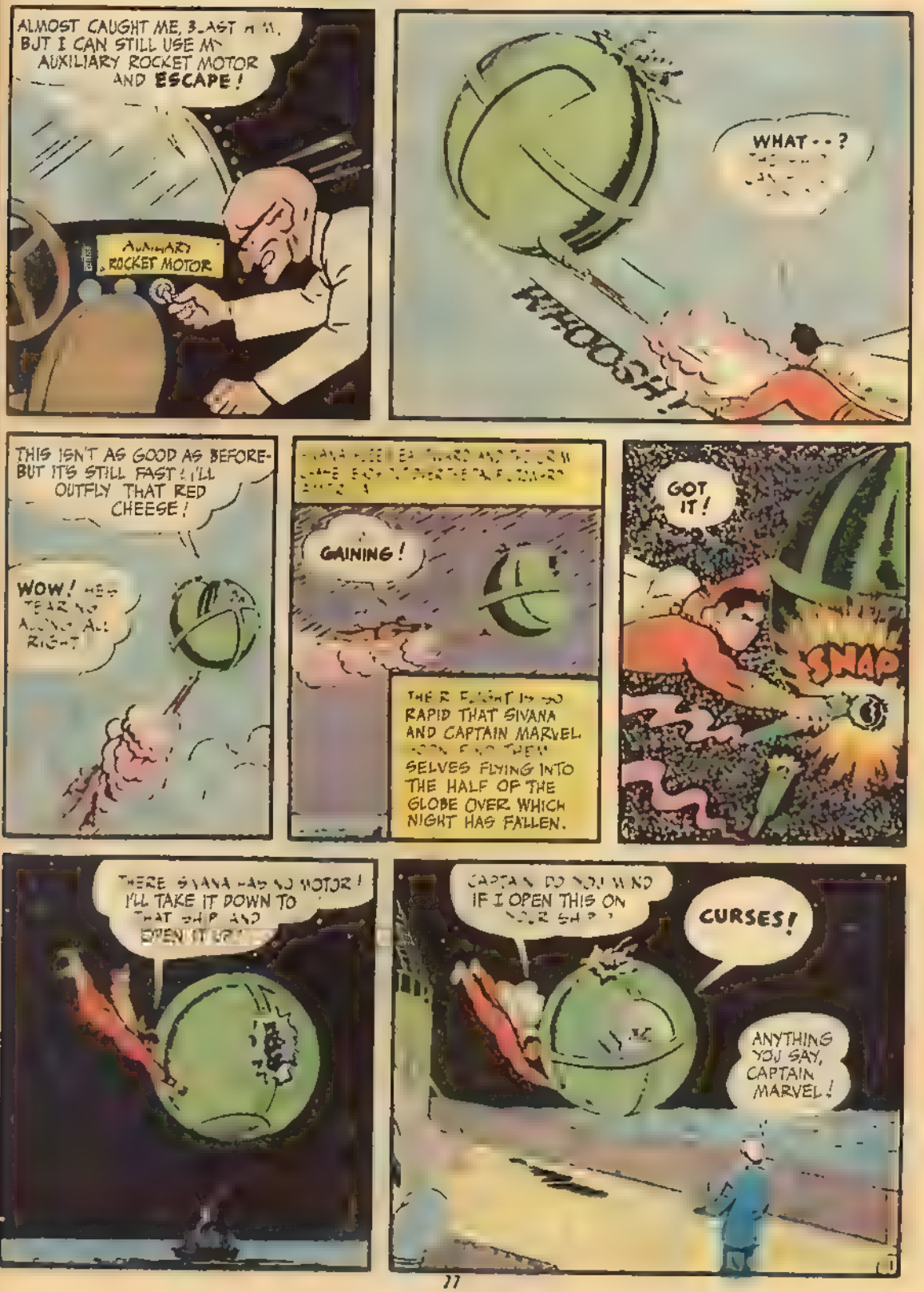
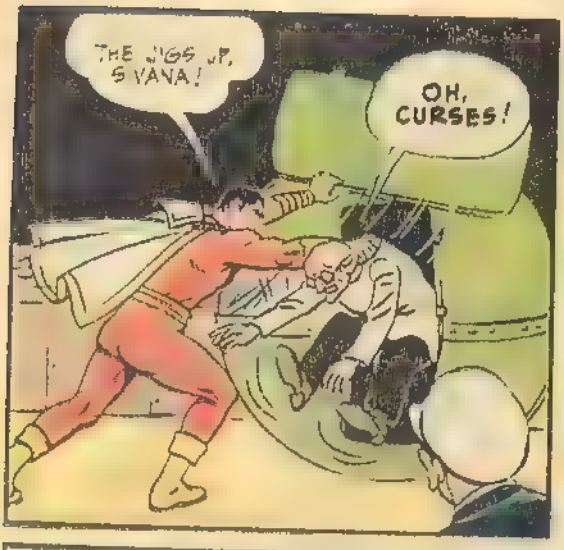
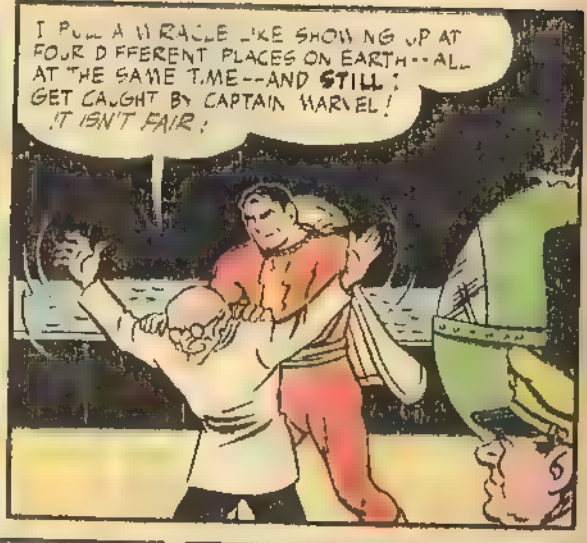
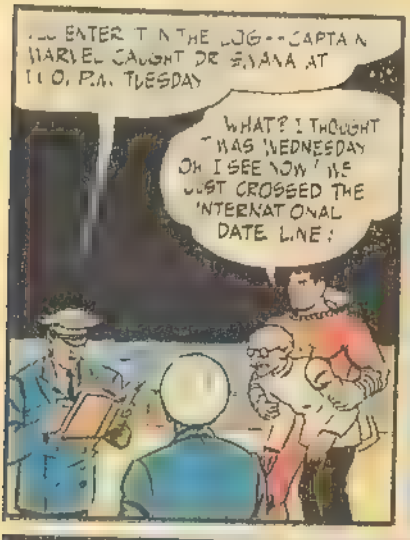
...S TOO MUCH! THIS CAPTAIN ...DAY WAS MY PERFECT CHANCE TO ...STROY AND SHOW YOU UP FOR A SCOUT ... OVER THE WORLD! BUT INSTEAD YOU FOILED ME AT EVERY TURN!
SMAP
YOU MEAN YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT HAPPENED AT WASHINGTON, PARIS AND MOSCOW, AS WELL AS HERE? BUT HOW COULD YOU BE AT FOUR PLACES AT ONCE ?
HOW COULD YOU BE AT FOUR PLACES AT ONCE ?
THAT'S SIMPLE--I WASN'T! MY THREE LIEUTENANT MARVELS TOOK CARE OF THE OTHER THREE CITIES! BUT YOU --HOW DID YOU WORK IT, YOU MISERABLE LITTLE WORM ?
HEH, HEH! YOU'LL SOON FIND OUT! COME WITH ME!
...E MY NEW INSTANTANEOUS SHIP! THIS ... MOTOR CAN WHISK ME ANYWHERE ON EARTH, IN ONE SECONDS TIME! I JUST FADE AWAY, AND APPEAR THOUSANDS OF MILES AWAY A SECOND LATER! WATCH....
HEY! I LET HIM GET INTO HIS SHIP! NOW HE CAN WHISK AWAY AGAIN! BUT I'LL STOP HIM!
HEH, HEH! NOW I PULL THE LEVER AND VANISH FROM THIS SPOT!
...ONE! NOW I'M A THOUSAND MILES AWAY FROM CAPTAIN MARVEL! ...E HIM SMILE!
G-G-GULP! CAPTAIN MARVEL! YOU'RE STILL HERE??
OF COURSE, AND SO ARE YOU! I JUST RIPPED YOUR MOTOR APART BEFORE YOU COULD LEAVE!

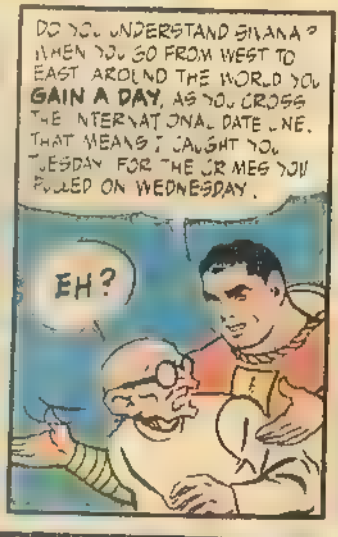
SHAZAM!


ALMOST CAUGHT ME, BLAST IT ALL, BUT I CAN STILL USE MY AUXILIARY ROCKET MOTOR AND ESCAPE!
AUXILIARY ROCKET MOTOR
WHAT--?
KWOOSH!
THIS ISN'T AS GOOD AS BEFORE-BUT IT'S STILL FAST! I'LL OUTFLY THAT RED CHEESE!
WOW! HE'S TEARING AWAY! ALL RIGHT!
GAINING!
THEIR FLIGHT IS SO RAPID THAT SIVANA AND CAPTAIN MARVEL SOON FIND THEMSELVES FLYING INTO THE HALF OF THE GLOBE OVER WHICH NIGHT HAS FALLEN.
GOT IT!
SNAP
THERE SIVANA HAS NO MOTOR! I'LL TAKE IT DOWN TO THAT SHIP AND OPEN IT UP!
CAPTAIN DO YOU MIND IF I OPEN THIS ON YOUR SHIP?
CURSES!
ANYTHING YOU SAY, CAPTAIN MARVEL!

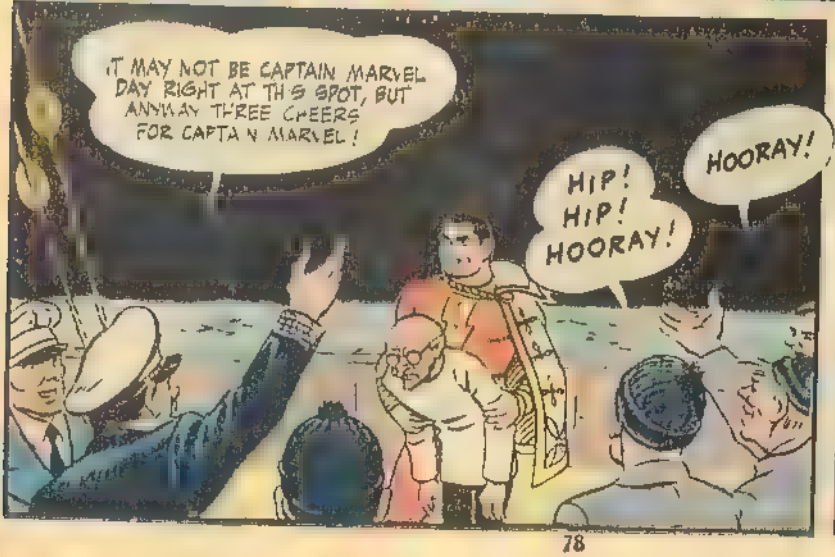

THE JIG'S UP, SIVANA!
OH, CURSES!


I PULL A MIRACLE LIKE SHOWING UP AT FOUR DIFFERENT PLACES ON EARTH--ALL AT THE SAME TIME--AND STILL I GET CAUGHT BY CAPTAIN MARVEL! IT ISN'T FAIR!


...AND ENTER IN THE LOG--CAPTAIN MARVEL CAUGHT DR. SIVANA AT 11:0, P.M. TUESDAY
WHAT? I THOUGHT IT WAS WEDNESDAY OH I SEE NOW! WE JUST CROSSED THE INTERNATIONAL DATE LINE!


DO YOU UNDERSTAND SIVANA? WHEN YOU GO FROM WEST TO EAST AROUND THE WORLD YOU GAIN A DAY, AS YOU CROSS THE INTERNATIONAL DATE LINE. THAT MEANS I CAUGHT YOU TUESDAY FOR THE CRIMES YOU PULLED ON WEDNESDAY.
EH?

I CAUGHT YOU TODAY, FOR CRIMES COMMITTED TOMORROW! TO PUT IT ANOTHER WAY, I CAUGHT YOU YESTERDAY FOR WHAT YOU DID TODAY!
EEEEE STOP! YOU'RE DRIVING ME CRAZY! PUT ME IN JAIL, WHERE I'LL NEVER SEE A CLOCK OR CALENDAR AGAIN


IT MAY NOT BE CAPTAIN MARVEL DAY RIGHT AT THIS SPOT, BUT ANYWAY THREE CHEERS FOR CAPTAIN MARVEL!
HIP! HIP! HOORAY!
HOORAY!

AND SO, FOLKS SINCE CAPT MARVEL NABBED SIVANA ON TUESDAY FOR SOMETHING HE DID ON WEDNESDAY, SIVANA REALLY DIDN'T GET STARTED AT ALL DID HE?
WHIZZ!
THE END

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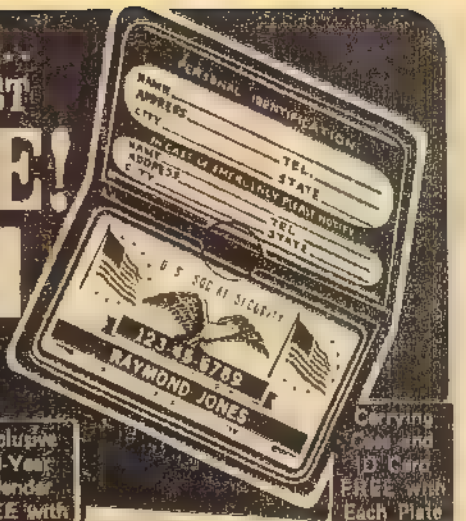

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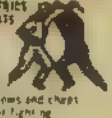

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THE ORIGINAL CAPTAIN MARVEL
and the
TALKING TIGER
PARDON ME, MISTER! HAVE YOU SEEN A TIGER AROUND HERE ANYWHERE?
ART: C.C. BECK
STORY: OTTO BINDER
IN A WILD
LIVES A HERMIT, COMPLETELY ISOLATED FROM CIVILIZATION!
BAH!
THE JUNGLE IS PEACEFUL! NO HONKING HORNS! NO NOISY MACHINES! NO STUPID PEOPLE!

SHAZAM!

NO! IT SEEMS THE HERMIT IS TALKING TO A TIGER!
"I TELL YOU, CIVILIZATION IS NO GOOD, MR. TAWNY!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT! I WANT TO SEE CIVILIZATION FOR MYSELF! I'M TIRED OF THE JUNGLE!
AND THE TIGER TALKS BACK!
I'M GOING TO REACH CIVILIZATION, AND MINGLE WITH HUMAN BEINGS! GOOD-BY!
YOU'LL BE SORRY, MR. TAWNY!
AND SO, A SINEWY FORM SPEEDS THROUGH THE JUNGLE!
HE TOLD ME ABOUT CLOTHES, AND ICE CREAM CONES, AND MOVIES! I WANT TO TRY ALL THOSE THINGS!
LATER, AT THE COAST....
I OVERHEARD THAT THAT SHIP IS GOING TO AMERICA! I'LL SNEAK ABOARD IT TONIGHT, IN THE DARK!
SOME DAYS LATER, DOWN IN THE HOLD....
MOAN! HE DIDN'T TELL ME ABOUT SEA SICKNESS! GROAN!
2.

AND LATER, WHEN THE UNLOADING IS DONE, A
CIVILIZATION, AT LAST!
EXCUSE ME, SIR! CAN YOU GIVE ME DIRECTIONS
WHY, SURE! YOU GO DOWN CANAL STREET AND THEN---
HALP! A TIGER!
WHAT'S WRONG? WHY IS HE SO FRIGHTENED?
HALP!
MEANWHILE, BILLY BATSON, STAR BOY NEWS
HIS OFFICE AFTER MEETING THE BOAT!
HELP!
PIER 5
WHAT'S THAT?

SHAZAM!

HEY! WHY THE HURRY?
RUN! A TIGER! HE'LL EAT YOU ALIVE!
AH, A BOY! I'LL ASK HIM DIRECTIONS!
HOLY MOLEY! THERE IS A TIGER ON THE LOOSE! SHAZAM!
WHENEVER BILLY SPEAKS THE NAME OF THE OLD EGYPTIAN WIZARD, SHAZAM, MAGIC LIGHTNING THUNDERS DOWN AND CHANGES HIM INTO THE GREAT ..... CAPTAIN MARVEL!
BOOM
YOU BELONG IN THE ZOO!
WAIT, GOOD SIR! PLEASE LISTEN TO ME AND ANSWER MY QUESTIONS!
HUH? DID I HEAR THAT TIGER TALKING?
IT MUST BE MY IMAGINATION, OF COURSE! I'LL PUT HIM TO SLEEP SO HE CAN BE TAKEN TO THE ZOO!
UGGG!
BLAM!

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A TIGER! WHERE DID IT COME FROM, CAPTAIN MARVEL?
I DON'T KNOW, OFFICER! BUT YOU'D BETTER GET IT TO A CAGE AT THE ZOO BEFORE IT WAKES UP AGAIN!
AND WHEN MR. TAWNY REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS...
WHERE AM I? WHAT IS THIS CAGE I'M IN?
WHY ARE THOSE PEOPLE LOOKING AT ME? WAIT! I MUST BE AT THE ZOO! THE OLD HERMIT TOLD ME ABOUT ZOOS!
DANGER! Wild TIGER
MY FIRST TASTE OF CIVILIZATION ISN'T SO GOOD! A MAN FLEES FROM ME IN FRIGHT! THEN ANOTHER MAN IN A RED SUIT HITS ME! AND NOW I'M ON EXHIBITION! WAS THE OLD HERMIT RIGHT, AFTER ALL?
MEANWHILE BILLY COMES TO THE ZOO!
I CAN'T GET THAT TIGER OFF MY MIND! DID IT REALLY TALK TO CAPTAIN MARVEL? I'M GOING TO SEE THE TIGER AND FIND OUT!
LET ME OUT OF HERE! DO YOU HEAR ME? LET ME OUT!
RATTLE!
RATTLE
RAGE NOW SEIZES THE TALKING TIGER.

SHAZAM!

AND WITH A BURST OF SAVAGE STRENGTH...
HOLY MOLEY! SHAZAM!
ROARRR!
SNAP!
SNAP!
HELP! HE'S LOOSE!
BAM!
ULP! THERE'S THAT BIG RED MAN AGAIN! I'VE GOT TO AVOID HIM!
HE WON'T GET FAR!
I'LL TURN THIS WAY!
NOW WHICH WAY DID HE GO? DOGGONE, I LOST SIGHT OF HIM!
HE DOESN'T SEE ME IN THIS TREE! I'LL WAIT TILL HE LEAVES, AND THEN I'LL BE FREE!
LATER, WHEN CAPTAIN MARVEL HAS DEPARTED
NOW TO SEE THE CITY! THAT'S WHAT I CAME FOR IN THE FIRST PLACE.

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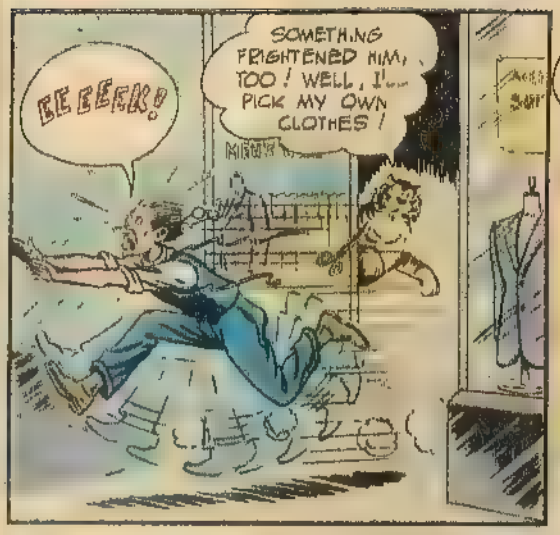
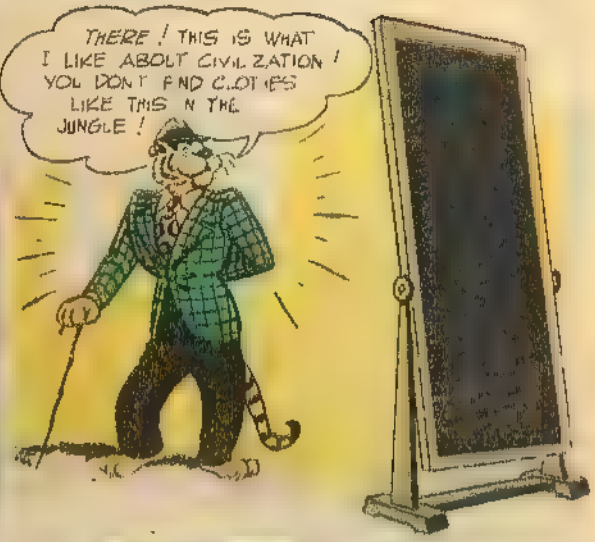
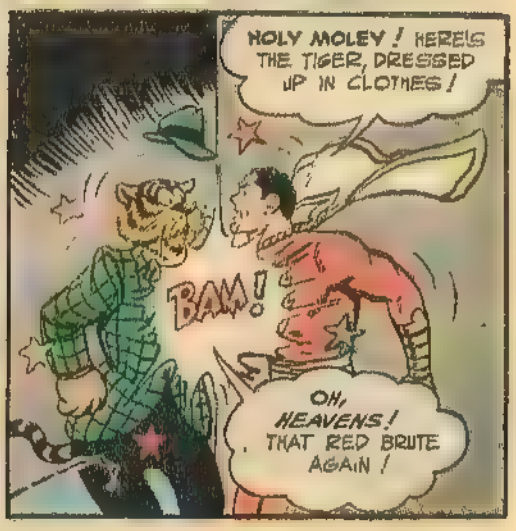
ICE CREAM CONES! THAT'S ONE OF THE THINGS I WANTED TO TRY!
YUM, YUM! SO THIS IS ICE CREAM, EH? NOT BAD!
YIPE!
BUT THAT DIDN'T SEEM TO SATISFY MY APPETITE! I NEED MORE FOOD! AH THIS SEEMS TO BE AN EATING PLACE! I'LL GO IN!
WHAT'S YOUR ORDER, SIR? ULP!
BRING ME SOME MEAT! MAKE IT RAW!
HELP! A TIGER!
NOW, WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM?
I TOOK THIS STEAK AND LEFT! WHAT I NEED NOW ARE SOME CLOTHES! THEN I'LL LOOK JUST LIKE A HUMAN BEING!

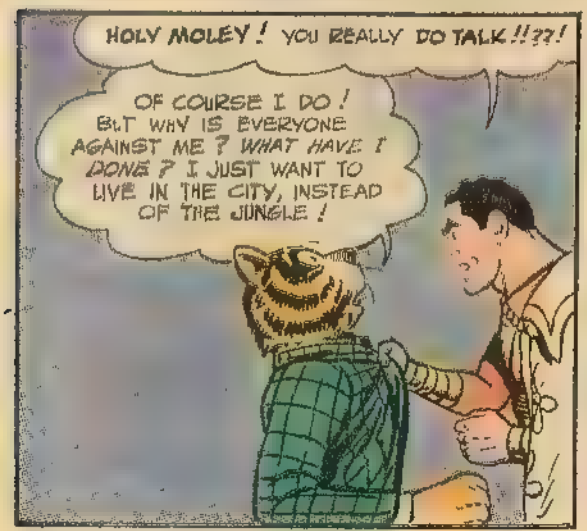
SHAZAM!

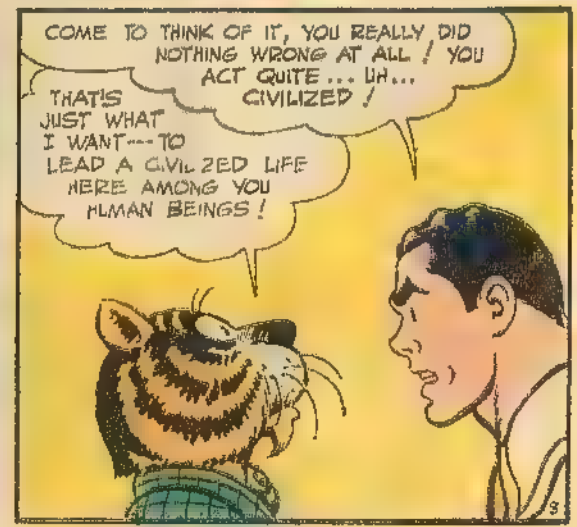

BEEEEK!
SOMETHING FRIGHTENED HIM, TOO! WELL, I'LL PICK MY OWN CLOTHES!


THERE! THIS IS WHAT I LIKE ABOUT CIVILIZATION! YOU DON'T FIND CLOTHES LIKE THIS IN THE JUNGLE!

NOW FOR A NICE STROLL THROUGH THIS BIG CITY! HUM DE DUM!
THAT TIGER WAS REPORTED TO BE IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD!


HOLY MOLEY! HERE'S THE TIGER, DRESSED UP IN CLOTHES!
BAM!
OH, HEAVENS! THAT RED BRUTE AGAIN!


HOLY MOLEY! YOU REALLY DO TALK!!??!
OF COURSE I DO! BUT WHY IS EVERYONE AGAINST ME? WHAT HAVE I DONE? I JUST WANT TO LIVE IN THE CITY, INSTEAD OF THE JUNGLE!


COME TO THINK OF IT, YOU REALLY DID NOTHING WRONG AT ALL! YOU ACT QUITE... UH... CIVILIZED!
THAT'S JUST WHAT I WANT--- TO LEAD A CIVILIZED LIFE HERE AMONG YOU HUMAN BEINGS!

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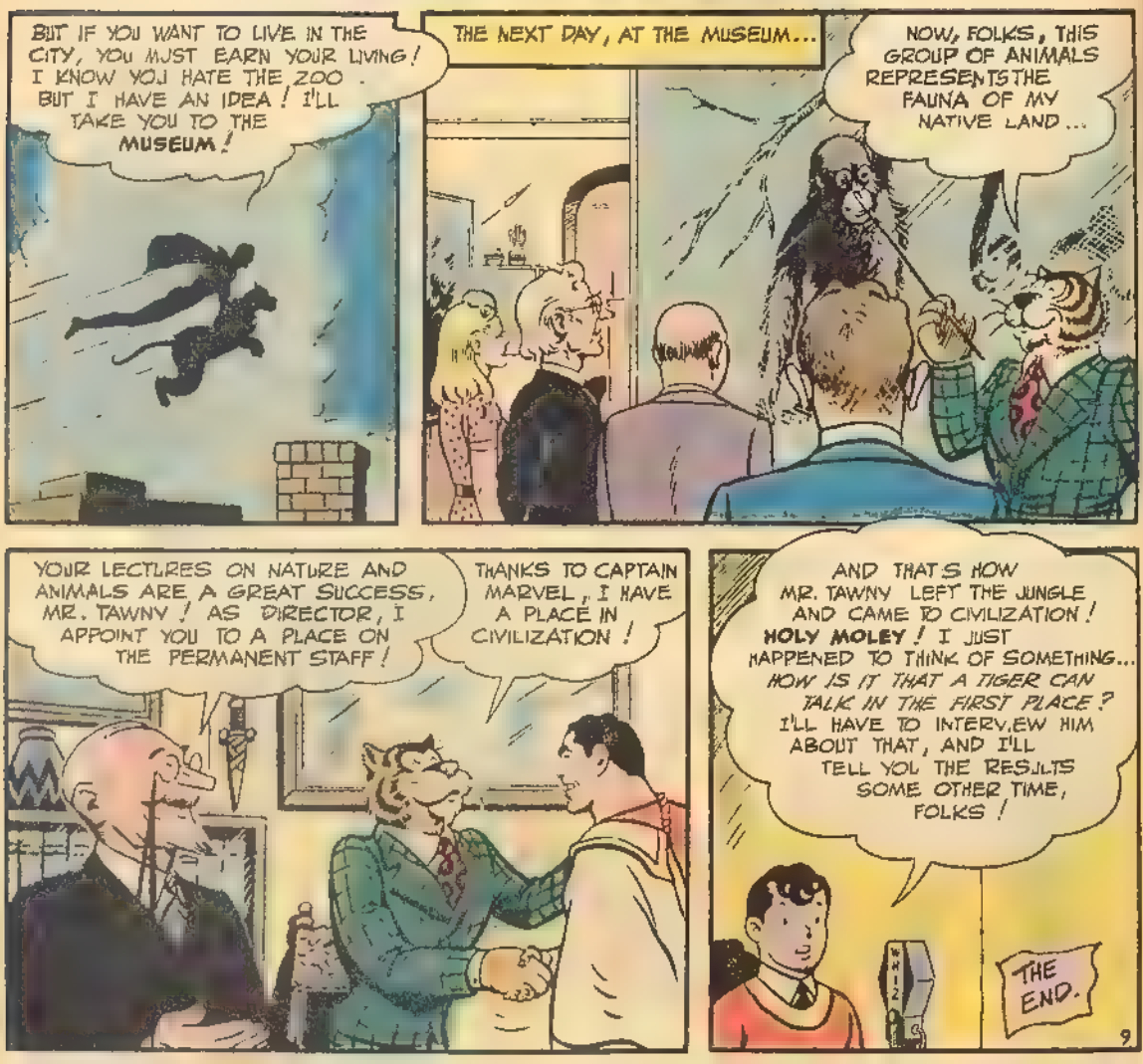
BUT IF YOU WANT TO LIVE IN THE CITY, YOU MUST EARN YOUR LIVING! I KNOW YOU HATE THE ZOO. BUT I HAVE AN IDEA! I'LL TAKE YOU TO THE MUSEUM!
THE NEXT DAY, AT THE MUSEUM...
NOW, FOLKS, THIS GROUP OF ANIMALS REPRESENTS THE FAUNA OF MY NATIVE LAND...
YOUR LECTURES ON NATURE AND ANIMALS ARE A GREAT SUCCESS, MR. TAWNY! AS DIRECTOR, I APPOINT YOU TO A PLACE ON THE PERMANENT STAFF!
THANKS TO CAPTAIN MARVEL, I HAVE A PLACE IN CIVILIZATION!
AND THAT'S HOW MR. TAWNY LEFT THE JUNGLE AND CAME TO CIVILIZATION! HOLY MOLEY! I JUST HAPPENED TO THINK OF SOMETHING... HOW IS IT THAT A TIGER CAN TALK IN THE FIRST PLACE? I'LL HAVE TO INTERVIEW HIM ABOUT THAT, AND I'LL TELL YOU THE RESULTS SOME OTHER TIME, FOLKS!
THE END.
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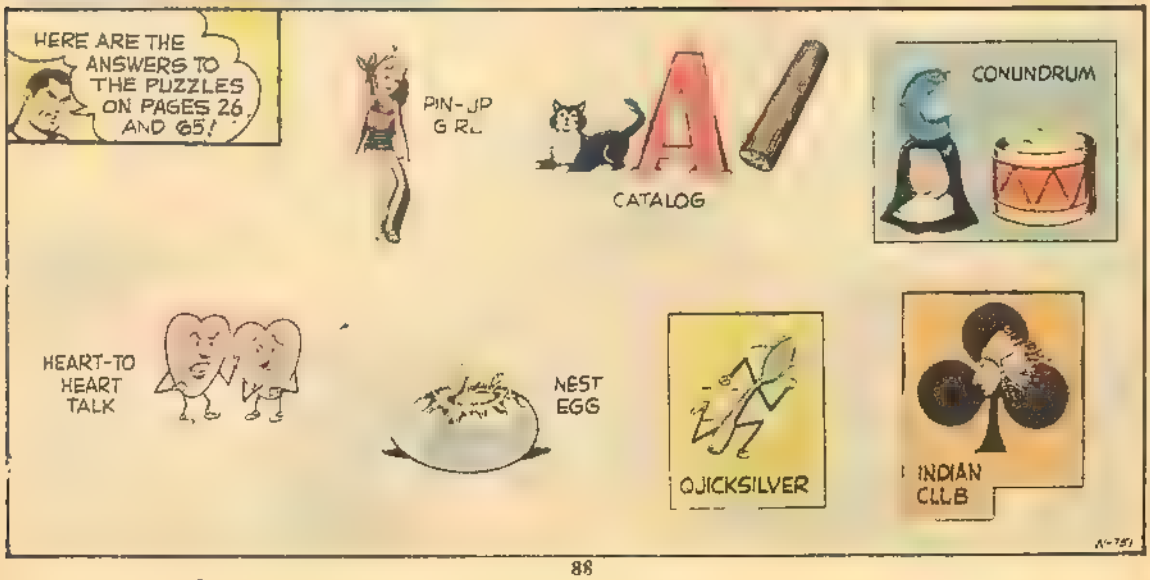

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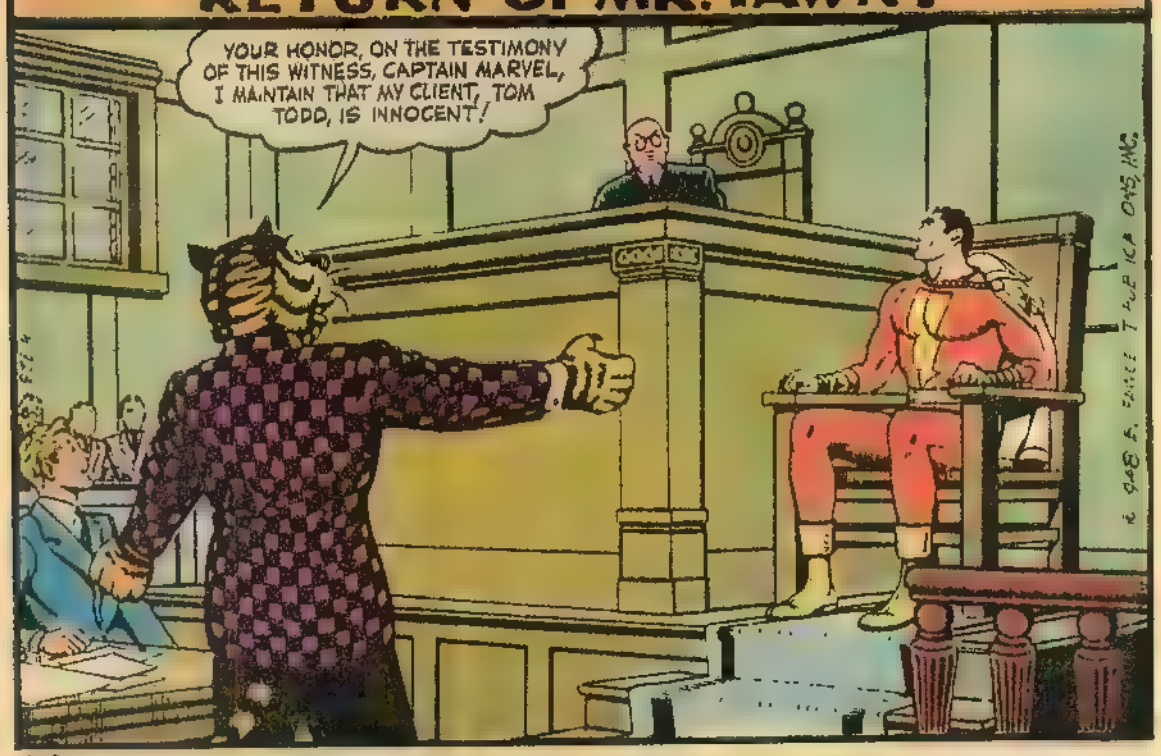
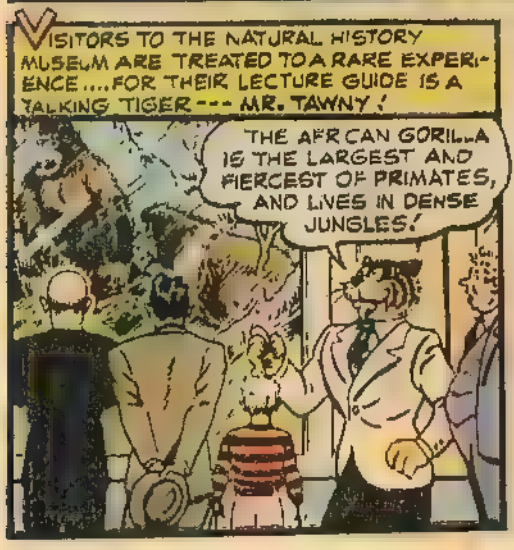
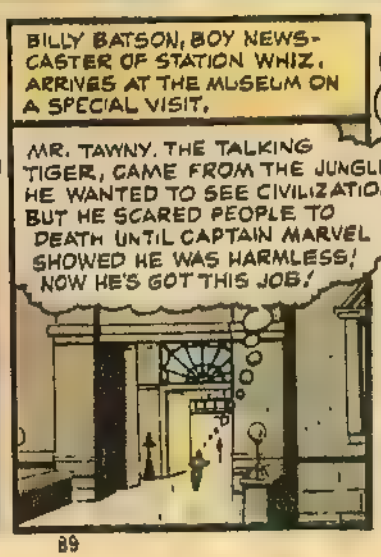
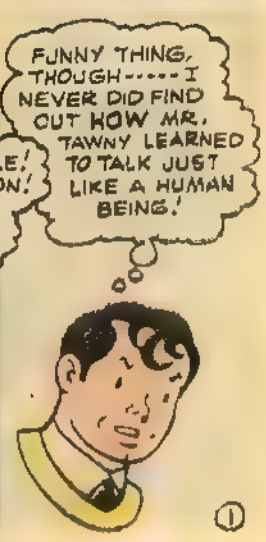
THE ORIGINAL CAPTAIN MARVEL AND THE RETURN OF MR. TAWNY




VISITORS TO THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM ARE TREATED TO A RARE EXPERIENCE....FOR THEIR LECTURE GUIDE IS A TALKING TIGER--- MR. TAWNY!
THE AFRICAN GORILLA IS THE LARGEST AND FIERCEST OF PRIMATES, AND LIVES IN DENSE JUNGLES!


BILLY BATSON, BOY NEWSCASTER OF STATION WHIZ, ARRIVES AT THE MUSEUM ON A SPECIAL VISIT.
MR. TAWNY, THE TALKING TIGER, CAME FROM THE JUNGLE! HE WANTED TO SEE CIVILIZATION! BUT HE SCARED PEOPLE TO DEATH UNTIL CAPTAIN MARVEL SHOWED HE WAS HARMLESS! NOW HE'S GOT THIS JOB!



HELLO, BILLY! THIS JOB IS FINE, THANKS TO YOU AND CAPTAIN MARVEL!
GOOD, MR. TAWNY! BUT TELL ME, HOW DID YOU EVER LEARN TO TALK?
IT'S A LONG STORY, BILLY! I HAVEN'T TIME NOW! SUPPOSE YOU VISIT ME AT HOME TONIGHT AND I'LL TELL YOU THE WHOLE STORY.
OKAY! SEE YOU LATER!
BUT THAT NIGHT, AS BILLY IS ON HIS WAY.....
MR. TAWNY LIVES THIS WAY..... HEY! A GUNSHOT!.... SHAZAM!
BANG!
WHEN BILLY SENSES TROUBLE, HE ALWAYS SPEAKS THE MYSTIC NAME WHICH BRINGS MAGIC LIGHTNING AND CHANGES HIM TO CAPTAIN MARVEL!
BOOM
THE SHOT CAME FROM THAT WINDOW!
MURDER! WHY DID YOU SHOOT THAT MAN?
BUT.... BUT I DIDN'T!
WITH THE GUN IN YOUR HAND YOU DENY IT?
OH, I KNOW IT LOOKS BAD! BUT I'M INNOCENT! I'M TOM TODD, AN ENGINEER! LISTEN TO MY STORY, PLEASE!

SHAZAM!

THAT'S J.C. GARNER, MY BOSS! HE CAME TO TELL ME I WAS BEING PROMOTED! JUST THEN THE SHOT RANG OUT AND THE GUN WAS TOSSED INTO THE WINDOW! I PICKED UP THE GUN WITHOUT THINKING!
DON'T YOU SEE? SOMEBODY ELSE SHOT HIM FROM THE WINDOW! I'M INNOCENT!
HMMM! A CLEVER STORY! BUT MAYBE YOU KILLED YOUR BOSS SO YOU COULD HAVE HIS JOB! IT LOOKS BAD FOR YOU!
AND WHEN THE POLICE ARRIVE.....
TELL US EXACTLY WHAT YOU SAW, CAPTAIN MARVEL!
WELL.....I CAME IN THE WINDOW AND SAW TOM TODD STANDING OVER THE DEAD BODY WITH THE SMOKING GUN!
BUT WAIT, I.....
WAIT, NOTHING! IT'S OPEN-AND-SHUT MURDER! WITH YOU AS THE CHIEF WITNESS, CAPTAIN MARVEL, TOM TODD WILL GET THE ELECTRIC CHAIR!
SOMEHOW, I THINK YOUNG TOM IS INNOCENT! BUT HOLY MOLEY! *MY TESTIMONY WILL SEND HIM TO THE CHAIR!* NO LAWYER WILL BE ABLE TO DEFEND OR SAVE HIM!
AND IT IS A WORRIED BILLY BATSON WHO LATER VISITS MR. TAWNY....
HELLO, BILLY! WHY THE WORRIED LOOK?
POOR TOM TODD... ACCUSED OF MURDER ....CAPTAIN MARVEL A WITNESS AGAINST HIM....
TOM TODD! DID YOU SAY TOM TODD? WHY, HE'S MY OLD FRIEND! AT LAST I'VE RUN INTO HIM AGAIN!
YOU KNOW TOM TODD?
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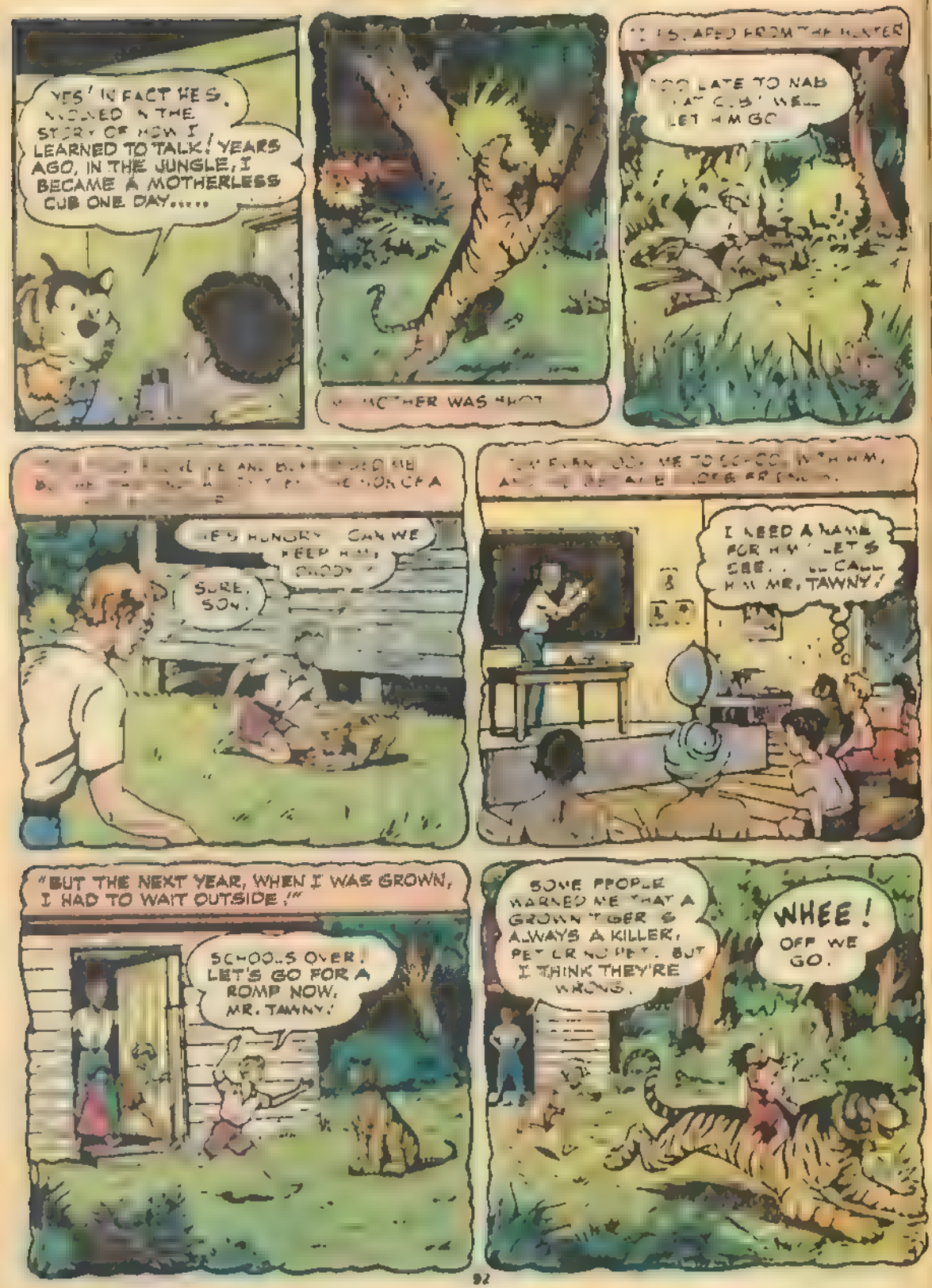
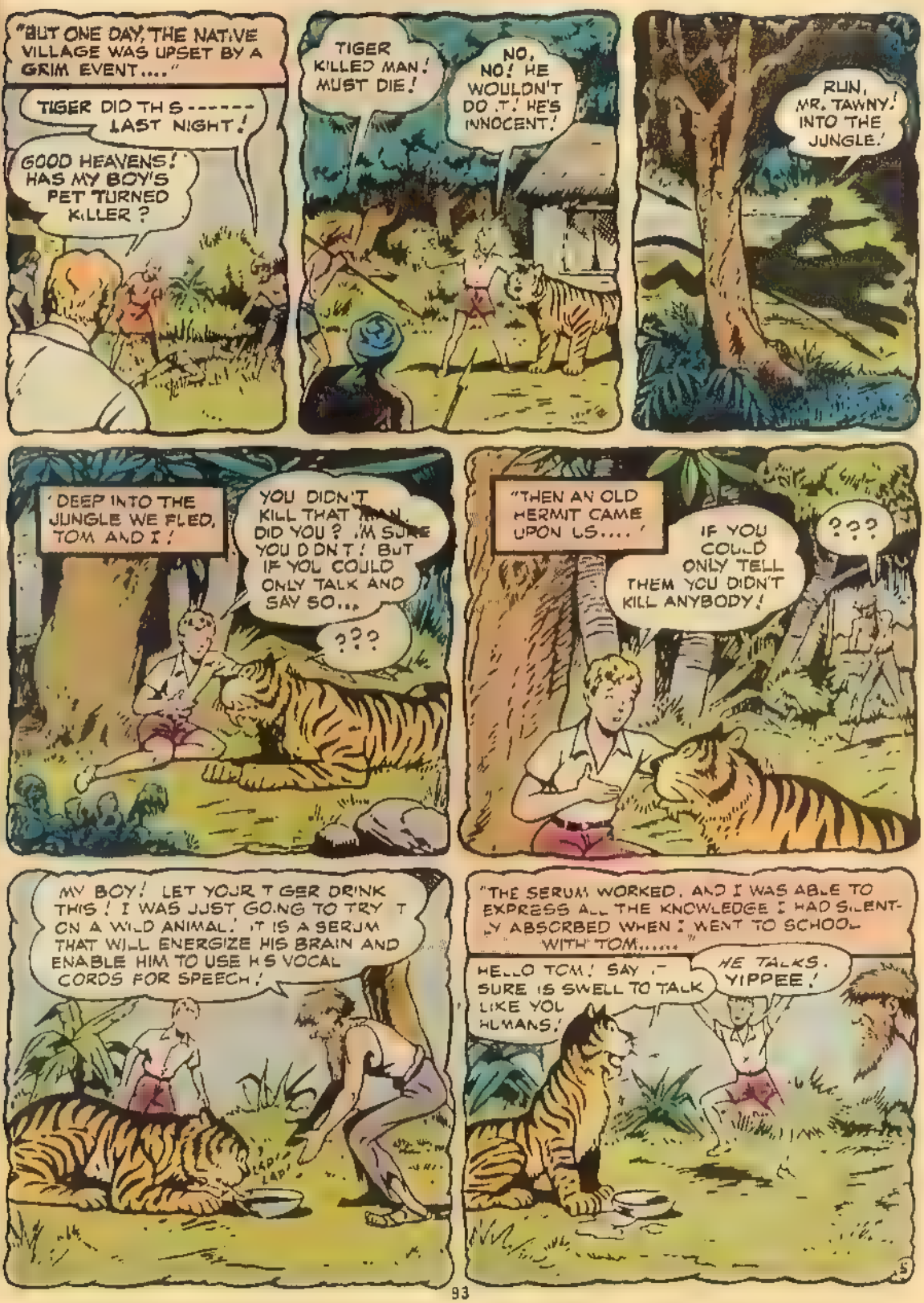
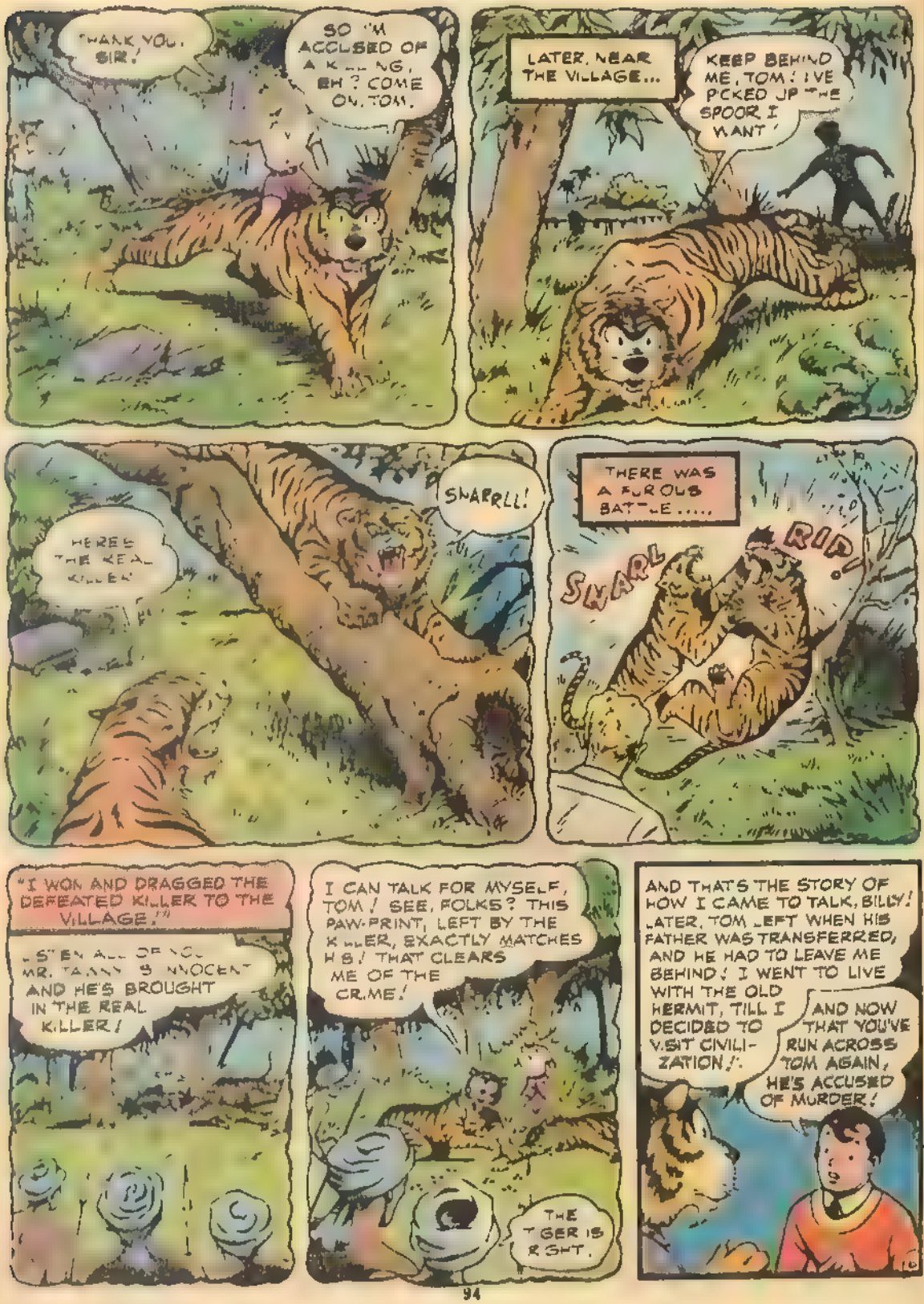

YES! IN FACT HE'S MIXED IN THE STORY OF HOW I LEARNED TO TALK! YEARS AGO, IN THE JUNGLE, I BECAME A MOTHERLESS CUB ONE DAY.....
MOTHER WAS SHOT
TOO LATE TO NAB THAT CUB! WELL LET HIM GO
HE'S HUNGRY. CAN WE KEEP HIM, DADDY?
SURE, SON.
I NEED A NAME FOR HIM! LET'S SEE... I'LL CALL HIM MR. TAWNY!
"BUT THE NEXT YEAR, WHEN I WAS GROWN, I HAD TO WAIT OUTSIDE!"
SCHOOL'S OVER! LET'S GO FOR A ROMP NOW, MR. TAWNY!
SOME PEOPLE WARNED ME THAT A GROWN TIGER IS ALWAYS A KILLER, PET OR NO PET. BUT I THINK THEY'RE WRONG.
WHEE! OFF WE GO.


"BUT ONE DAY, THE NATIVE VILLAGE WAS UPSET BY A GRIM EVENT...."
TIGER DID TH S------ LAST NIGHT!
GOOD HEAVENS! HAS MY BOY'S PET TURNED KILLER?
TIGER KILLED MAN! MUST DIE!
NO, NO! HE WOULDN'T DO .T! HE'S INNOCENT!
RUN, MR. TAWNY! INTO THE JUNGLE!
'DEEP INTO THE JUNGLE WE FLED, TOM AND I!
YOU DIDN'T KILL THAT MAN, DID YOU? .'M SURE YOU D DN.T! BUT IF YOU COULD ONLY TALK AND SAY SO...
???
"THEN AN OLD HERMIT CAME UPON US...."
IF YOU COULD ONLY TELL THEM YOU DIDN'T KILL ANYBODY!
???
MY BOY! LET YOUR T GER DRINK THIS! I WAS JUST GO.NG TO TRY T ON A WILD ANIMAL.' IT IS A SERUM THAT WILL ENERGIZE HIS BRAIN AND ENABLE HIM TO USE H S VOCAL CORDS FOR SPEECH!
LAP! LAP!
"THE SERUM WORKED. AND I WAS ABLE TO EXPRESS ALL THE KNOWLEDGE I HAD SILENTLY ABSORBED WHEN I WENT TO SCHOOL WITH TOM....."
HELLO TOM! SAY,- SURE IS SWELL TO TALK LIKE YOU HUMANS!
HE TALKS. YIPPEE!


THANK YOU, SIR!
SO I'M ACCUSED OF A KILLING, EH? COME ON, TOM.
LATER, NEAR THE VILLAGE...
KEEP BEHIND ME, TOM! I'VE PICKED UP THE SPOOR I WANT!
HERE'S THE REAL KILLER!
SNARRL!
THERE WAS A FURIOUS BATTLE.....
SNARL
RIP!
"I WON AND DRAGGED THE DEFEATED KILLER TO THE VILLAGE."
LISTEN ALL OF YOU, MR. TAANY IS INNOCENT AND HE'S BROUGHT IN THE REAL KILLER!
I CAN TALK FOR MYSELF, TOM! SEE, FOLKS? THIS PAW-PRINT, LEFT BY THE KILLER, EXACTLY MATCHES MINE! THAT CLEARS ME OF THE CRIME!
THE TIGER IS RIGHT.
AND THAT'S THE STORY OF HOW I CAME TO TALK, BILLY! LATER, TOM LEFT WHEN HIS FATHER WAS TRANSFERRED, AND HE HAD TO LEAVE ME BEHIND! I WENT TO LIVE WITH THE OLD HERMIT, TILL I DECIDED TO VISIT CIVILIZATION!.
AND NOW THAT YOU'VE RUN ACROSS TOM AGAIN, HE'S ACCUSED OF MURDER!

SHAZAM!

BUT MAYBE HE'S INNOCENT!
I THINK SO.... AND WE'LL PROVE IT!.....
SHAZAM!
MAGIC LIGHTNING AGAIN BRINGS CAPTAIN MARVEL!
I HAVE A GREAT IDEA! IF TOM'S STORY IS TRUE, THAT THE MURDERER SHOT THROUGH THE WINDOW...
...THEN HE MUST HAVE LEFT HIS SPOOR! CAN YOU PICK IT UP, MR. TAWNY?
SNIFF, SNIFF!
YES! I'M ON HIS TRAIL! THIS WAY!
ARE YOU SURE THIS IS THE RIGHT PLACE?
YES, THE TRAIL LEADS RIGHT TO THIS DOOR!
SPLASH!
YOU KILLED J.C. GARNER!
HUH? RIDICULOUS!
WINS FIRST RACE
WE'LL LET THE POLICE DECIDE THAT! IF YOU'RE INNOCENT, NO HARM DONE....
NO, BLAST YOU! I HAVE NO ALIBI! (GULP!) BULLETS DON'T HARM HIM! I'D BETTER ESCAPE!
BANG!
BANG!

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I'LL ESCAPE AND..... YIPE!
GROWRR!
THANKS, MR. TAWNY! I'LL FINISH HIM OFF NOW!
BLAM!
IN COURT, LATER....
YOUR HONOR! THIS MAN WORKS IN THE SAME OFFICE WITH TOM TODD! HE SHOT J.C. GARNER, BECAUSE HE WANTED THE JOB TOM TODD WAS GETTING! HERE'S THE FULL WRITTEN CONFESSION!
CASE DISMISSED AGAINST THOMAS TODD!
BANG!
TOM, MY BOYHOOD FRIEND!
MR. TAWNY!
LONG AGO, TOM SAVED MR. TAWNY FROM A MURDER CHARGE! NOW MR. TAWNY SAVED TOM FROM THE SAME THING! THAT'S REAL FRIENDSHIP FOR YOU!
THE END

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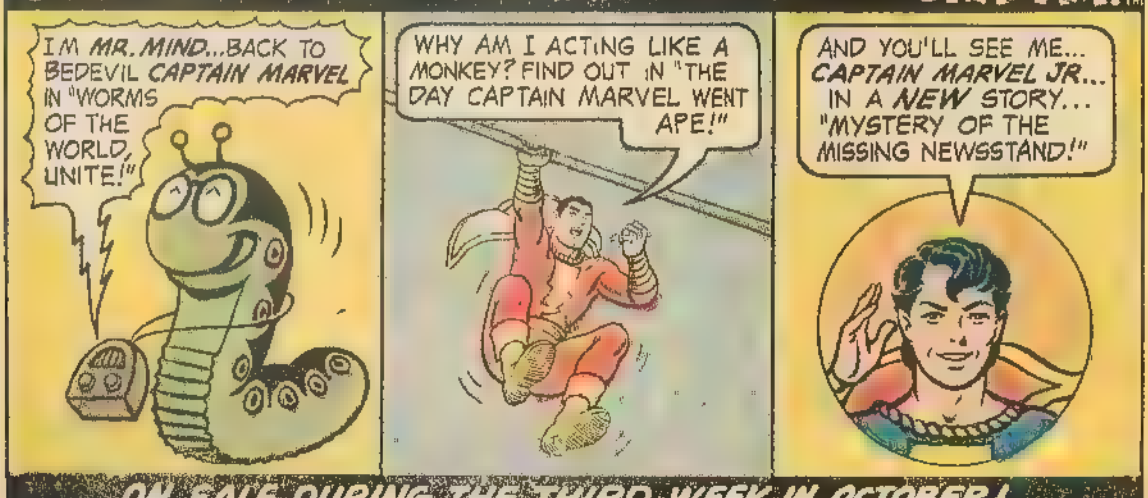
I'M MR. MIND...BACK TO BEDEVIL CAPTAIN MARVEL IN "WORMS OF THE WORLD, UNITE!"
WHY AM I ACTING LIKE A MONKEY? FIND OUT IN "THE DAY CAPTAIN MARVEL WENT APE!"
AND YOU'LL SEE ME... CAPTAIN MARVEL JR... IN A NEW STORY... "MYSTERY OF THE MISSING NEWSSTAND!"

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A LOOK THROUGH THE SUPER SPECTACLES

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In *Shazam* #2, I suggested that some changes be made in *Mary Marvel's* chart of super-powers. We got so many letters on the subject that we decided to give the entire Spec column to this question. Before going on, you might check *Mary's* original chart in her origin story in this issue. By the way, that was originally published in *Captain Marvel Adventures* #18 (Dec. 11, 1942). And in case you're interested, the other stories in this issue came from the following sources: "A Twice-Told Tale"—*CMA* #80 (Jan., 1948); "The Mighty Marvels Join Forces"—*Marvel Family* #1 (Dec., 1945); "The Vest-Pocket Levitator"—*Captain Marvel Junior* #14 (Dec., 1943); "The Dog-Nappers"—*Mary Marvel* #17 (Oct., 1947); "The Adventure in Time"—*CMA* #71 (Apr., 1947); "The Talking Tiger"—*CMA* #79 (Dec., 1947); "The Return of Mr. Tawny"—*CMA* #82 (Mar., 1948). And now to the letters.

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Dear Editor:

About changing half of *Mary Marvel's* powers—don't!! Please, just leave them as they are. After all, in *Captain Marvel's Shazam* chart, *Achilles* is for courage, not invulnerability. Oops! Shouldn't've said that.

Mark Didick, Norwood, Mass

(True—but most people consider that he gets his invulnerability from the Stamina of Atlas—*though one story attributed it to the* Power of Zeus.—E.N.B.)

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Dear Ed.:

Your comments on *Mary Marvel* were interesting to me, particularly in view of the fact that shortly before that I had been reading my copy of *Mary Marvel* #2 and thinking about the absurdity of *Mary's* pantheon.

Concerning her powers, you're right about *Beauty* not qualifying as a super-power (and besides, *Mary Marvel* looks just like *Mary Batson*, so she already possessed whatever beauty she had). *Grace* could be considered a power. Interpreted in a physical (not spiritual) sense, it would enable her to outdo Peggy Fleming and Janet Lynn on skates, Olga Korbut in gymnastics, and so forth. Such abilities could come in handy for someone else, for a person who also possesses super-speed and the ability to fly, they don't add much.

Strength, *Skill* and *Fleetness* were all valid powers. (*Skill*, incidentally, could easily account for the athletic talents I mentioned before, so I guess *Grace* isn't needed, after all.) *Wisdom* is no more valid for *Mary* than *Solomon's Wisdom* is for *Cap*, who never really uses it. (C. C. Beck explained to me that with *Billy's* 14-year-old experience, even *Solomon's Wisdom* wasn't too useful. I've always considered this one of the weak points in the *Shazam* acronym, although I wouldn't have it tampered with for anything. *Mary's* is another story.) *Fleetness* could explain *Mary's* power of flight, just as *Mercury's Speed* explains *Cap's* flight power. But what to do about *Zephyrus* (who was a *male* god)?

John Pierce, Columbus, Ohio

(In some stories, Cap *definitely did use* Solomon's Wisdom *to solve specific problems. Since* Mary *may be faced with similar problems, we think* Wisdom *should stay!*—E.N.B.*)*

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Gentlemen:

Please do not change *Mary Marvel's powers.* There is no special reason why every last benefactor in *Mary's Shazam* call has to be feminine. Perhaps, if you really feel the need, you might portray *Zephyrus* as really being a goddess in disguise—or, if that fails, you might have his sister *Zephyra* working in his stead. You ought to be able to make quite a story out of it.

Michael N. Tierstein, Brooklyn, N.Y.

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Dear Persons:

I've been trying to think of some new names for *Mary Marvel's Shazam!* Since I am a mythology freak and particularly interested in goddesses and heroines, I'll have to give you some suggestions, even though you didn't ask for any and probably don't need them.

To replace *Selena's* initial and *Zephyrus'* power (speed), I came up with (of all things) *Sarasvu*, a Hindu goddess. *Hippolyta* and *Ariadne* you'll want to keep, but the Z is a killer. I found *Zorya*, a Slavonic warrior maiden. She seems to be definitely a protector rather than an attacker, so maybe *Mary* could get her invulnerability from her. For the second A, I'd change *Minerva* to *Athene* and let it stand. Finally, I came up with *Morrigan* and *Macha*, members of a triad of Celtic sorceresses who did a lot of fighting for the *Tuatha de Danann*. Either one could give that nice, vague attribute of power that is *Zeus* in *Cap's Shazam*.

Jana C. Hollingsworth, McMinnville, Ore.

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That's not a bad line-up—but here's mine. For the S—*Stheno*, one of the *Gorgons*, sister of *Medusa*—but, unlike *Medusa*, immortal! She could make *Mary* invulnerable. For the Z—*Zenobia*, Queen of ancient Palmyra. She braved the power of Imperial Rome to free her land from Roman domination, and, though she lost, won the admiration of her foes. She could contribute courage. Okay—she's not a goddess; but *Solomon* was no god—he was an historical King of Israel. The A could stand for *Artemis*, goddess of the hunt, who would contribute fleetness. The other three names would remain unchanged. What do you readers think?

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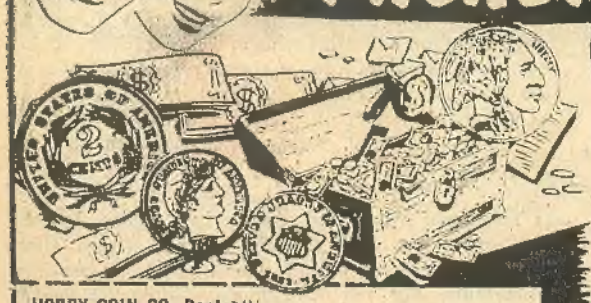

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AW, HONEY, I'M BUSHED. THAT LOUSY JOB OF MINE...
PLEASE, DEAR. BESIDES, WE DON'T GET OUT THAT OFTEN...
OH, ALL RIGHT
LATER
SAY, JIM AND HELEN HAVE A NICE PLACE HERE. WONDER WHERE HE GETS THE MONEY?
OH, JIM IS IN ELECTRONICS NOW
YOU SEEM MIGHTY HAPPY IN ELECTRONICS, JIM. LEVEL WITH ME - HOW'D YOU BREAK IN?
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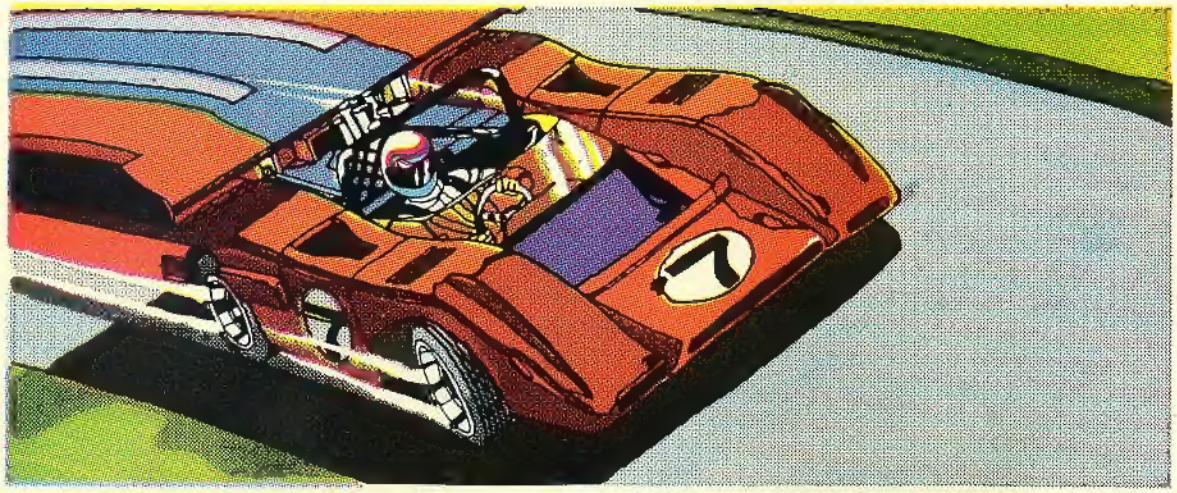

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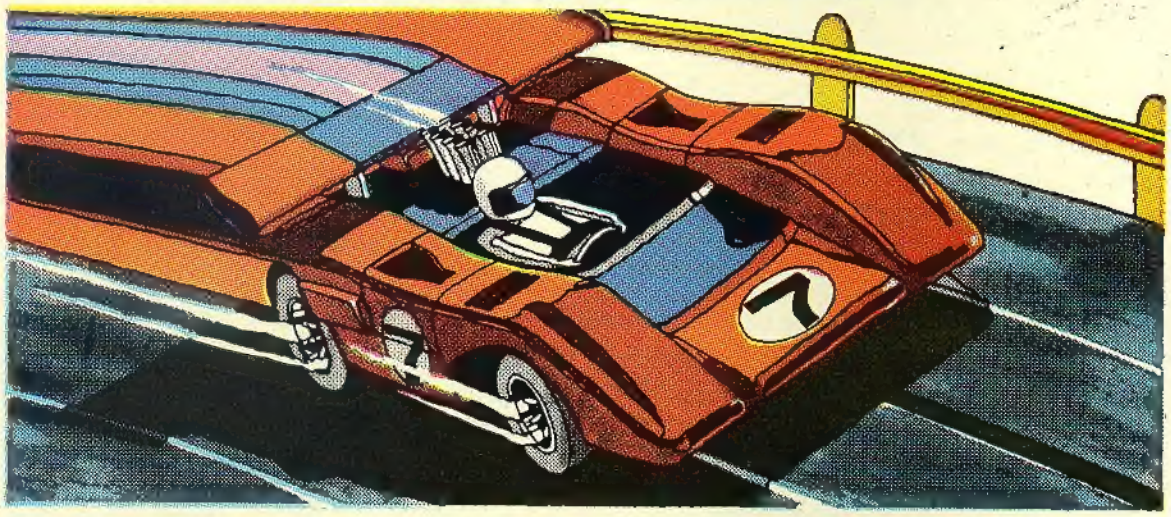

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